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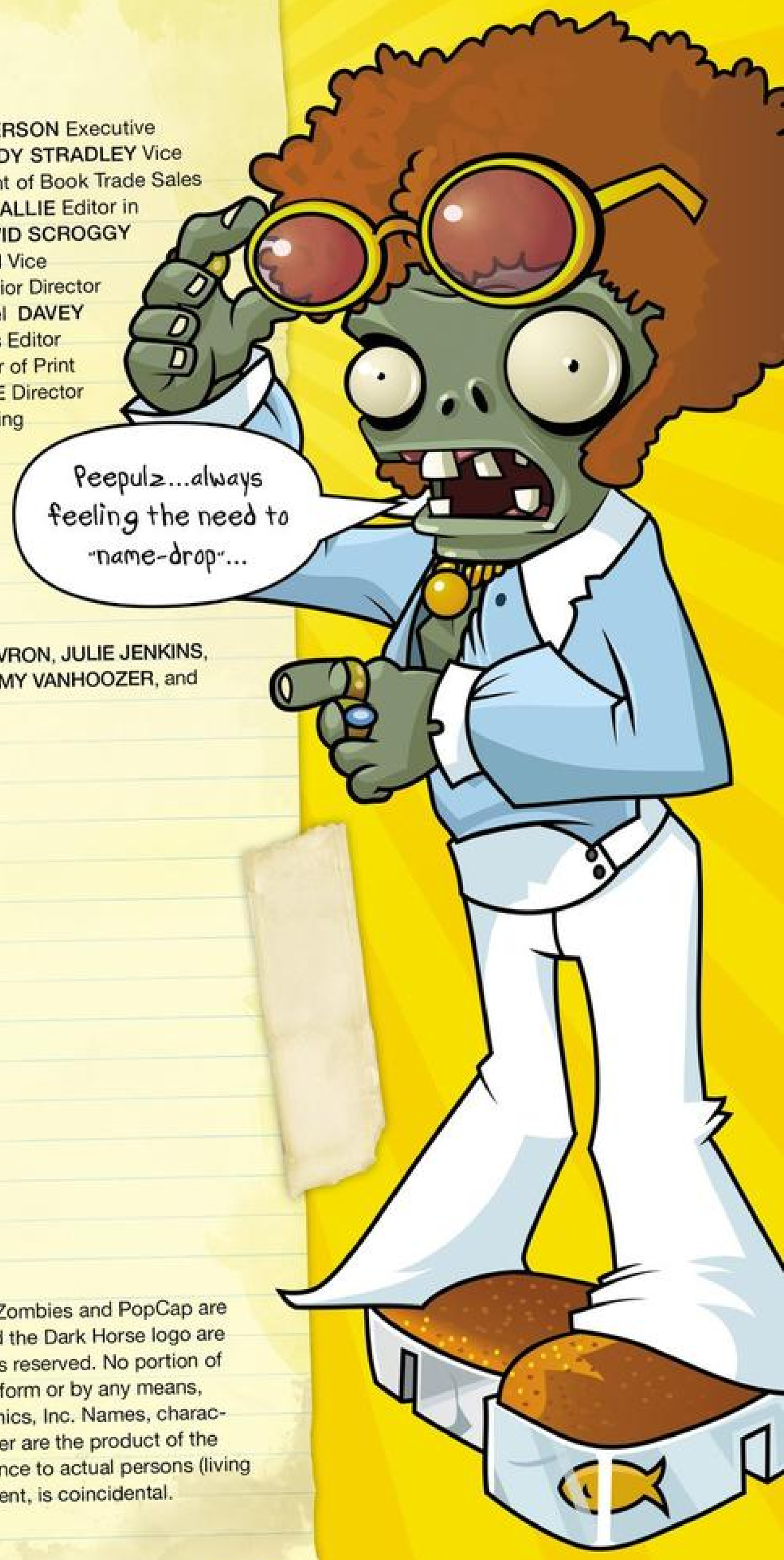

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in the making of this book.

PLANTS VS. ZOMBIES™

THE BEGINNINGING

Zombies like ~~nostu nastol~~ looking at old picturs, because we look good always. Want proof? Turn page, then next page. Even zombie made by pencil look pretty, even side-by-side alongside old stinky plants. C'mon, looksee.

RICH

RICH!

RICH!

RICH!

Zombie cannot believe how young Zombie is. Haw haw! Zombie thought that haircut was so cool! Wait, is that Uncle Zombie? He look uncrusty there. Who put that butter on page?

Brains!

RICH!

RICH!

RICH!

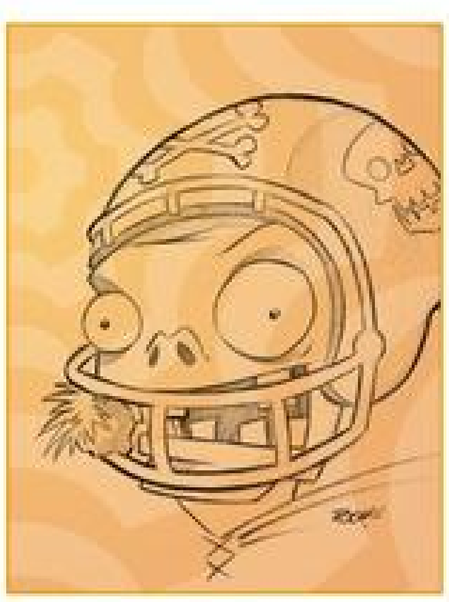
Wut?

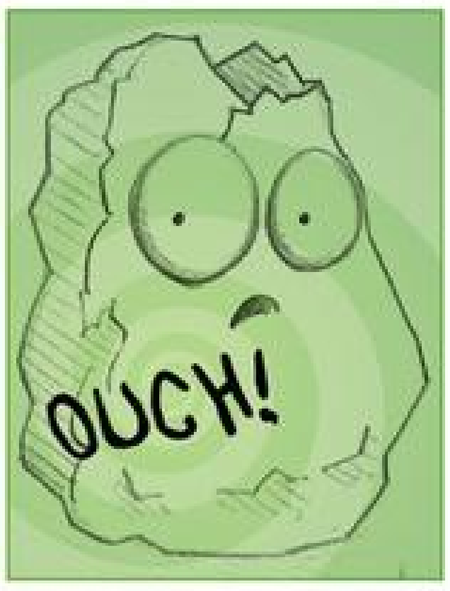
RICH!

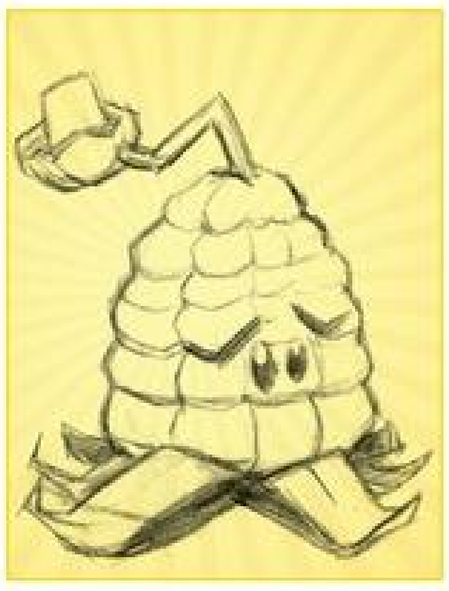
Yo!

RICH!

RICH!







~~SKECH~~ DRAWRINGS BY RICH WERNER. WE ATE HIS BRAINZ.

small splin

CHERRY BOMB

BROCCOLI

SNEEZE

CABBAGE PULT

Ha! Funny, these old dead plant illustrashuns. Now they not bother Zombie no more. Where be that infloatable chair anyway? In buffet car?

BRAINS

FLYTRAP

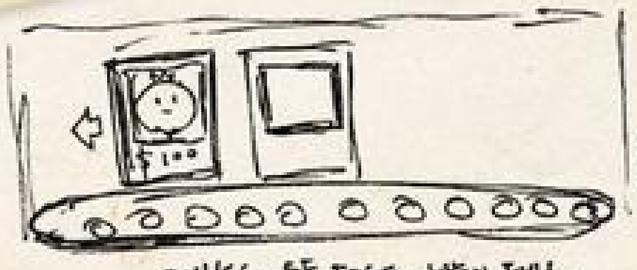
1-shot amblin

JALAPEÑO FIRE BOMB

NAPALMBLANO

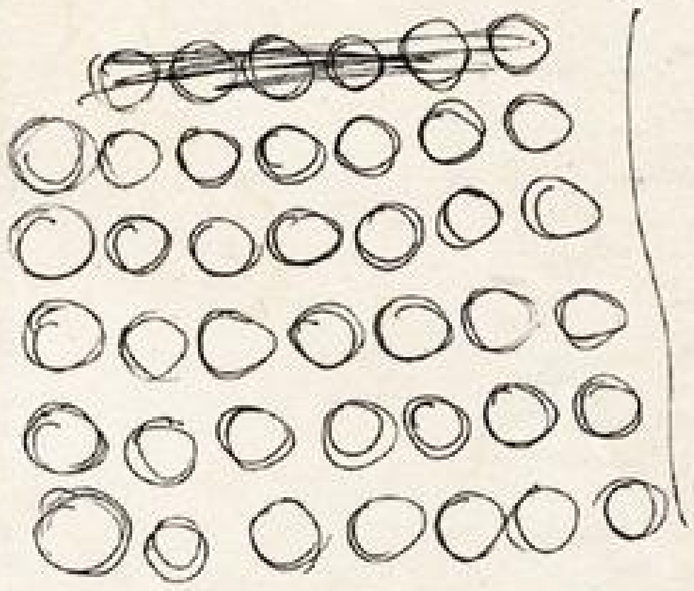
Secret agent corn

3-peater



PUSHES OFF EDGE WHEN FULL

DIG UP PLANT



shows child alien we can't stop

- no tossing... too cramping

aliens only attack rows with plants in them

2 players : send aliens down,

ooo only half is revealed.

walls:

mana -

~~projectile~~ projectile

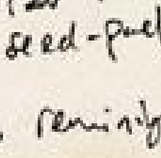
blockers (slowers/entanglers)

big Sigles

big blockers

waterers

2x1



1x2

alarm

bomb/trap

1 x 2 trap

power enhancers

anti-flyer

burst o' mana

fertilizer maker
eat seed-packets

Alien reminds:

Alien Types

Jumpy aliens

normal

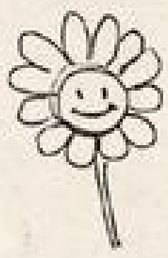
flying

fire (use water)

double jumper

HAPPY SUN = MANA

SUN DRIZZLES DOWN

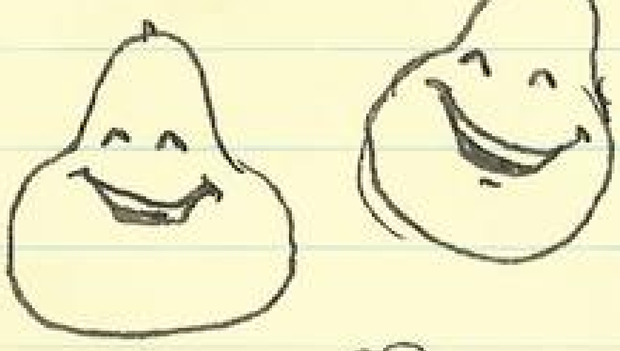


SAD FLOWER

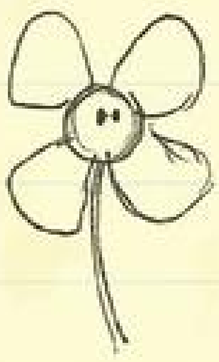
THIS VERY REVERED ARTIFACT FROM ZOMBIE HISTORY.
FIRST BIG BATTLE WE WON. ZOMBIES! YAY!

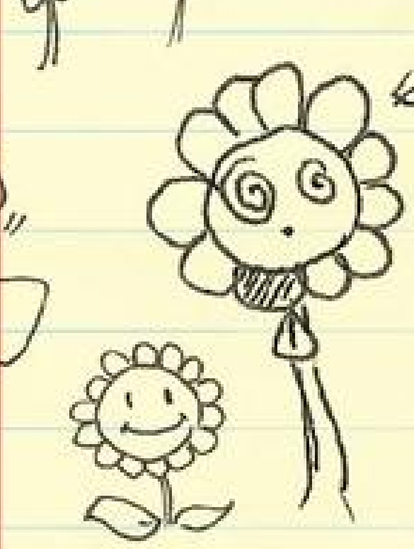
MIND-CONTROL MUSHROOM

LOTS OF HP

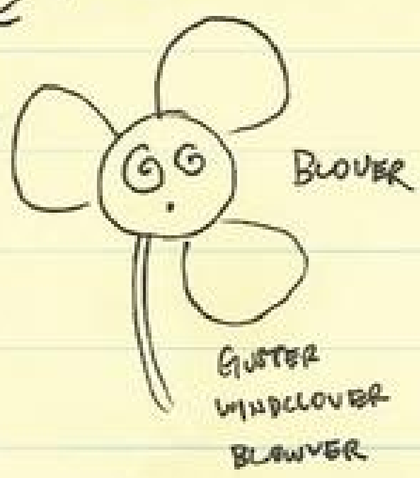


Speedboost





poulake

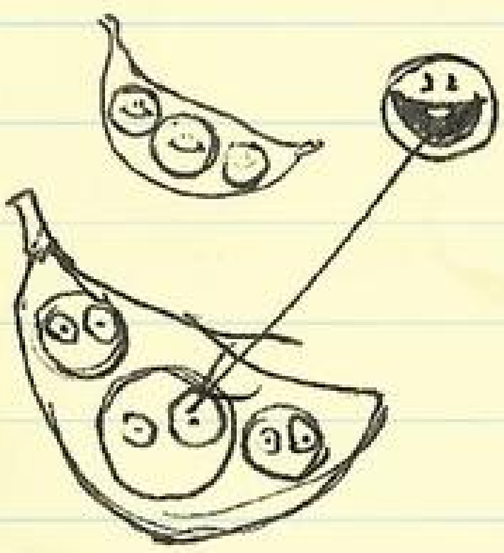


BLOVER

GUSTER
WINDCLOVER
BLOWVER

(temporary) or kill

DURIAN MAPOTATO



ONE OF THESE OLD CONCEPTS CALLED SELF "THE TANGLER"...GUESS WHICH ONE.

Oh, this was wild zombie weekend. Too much pleather pants. Boom!

Hey, Zomboss! What ever happen to that guy?

REJECTED TITLE IDEAS . . .

GAME SHOULDA BEEN "ZOMBIES ARE AWSUM!" NO ONE ASK ZOMBIES AT TIME. SO ENDED UP SOMEBODY CHOOSE "PLANTS VS. ZOMBIES" FIRST AND LAST. DUM.

Zombiegeddon?

Zom-Botany

Bloom & Doom

Flower Garden vs. The Unholy Zombie Apocalypse

Keep Off the Grass! (Or Die!)

Dead Man Mowing

Lawn of the Dead

Peas Stop the Zombies!

Cul-de-sac of the Living Dead

Suburb of the Living Dead

Weed Eaters

~~Zomburbia~~

~~Zombies vs. Plants~~

Zombie Leafeaters!

Shamblefest

Lawnarchy

Lawnslaught

Mowtilation

Mowtown Mowdown

Plant or Perish

Seizure Salad

~~Day of the Daffodil~~

~~Gazebo of the Damned~~

~~The Bury Patch~~

Can I Borrow a Cup of Brains?

~~Dial Z for Zombie~~

Keeping Alive with the Joneses

Hey, That's Not Organic!

Field of Screams

A Crop Eclipse Now

The Vegetarian Dead: "Beeaaannnnssss!"

~~Creepy Ghouls and Gardening Tools:~~ Attack of the ~~Vegan Zombies!~~

Hey You Zombies, Get Off My Lawn!

The Attack of the Tomato Killers

Ghouls in the Grass

Photosynthesize or Die

Even back a ways, plants not in it for you, pal. Plants only in it for plantselfs. Fight the power.

Plot in Hell

Post-Humus Gardening

28 Shrubs Later

Beanstalkers

~~Zombies~~ Ate My Garden

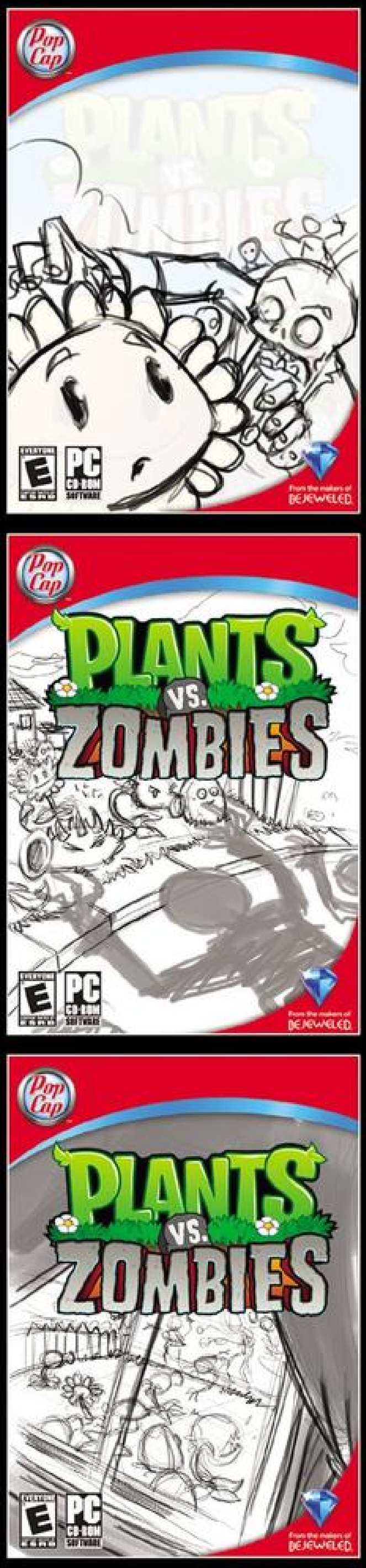
Horticultural Horror

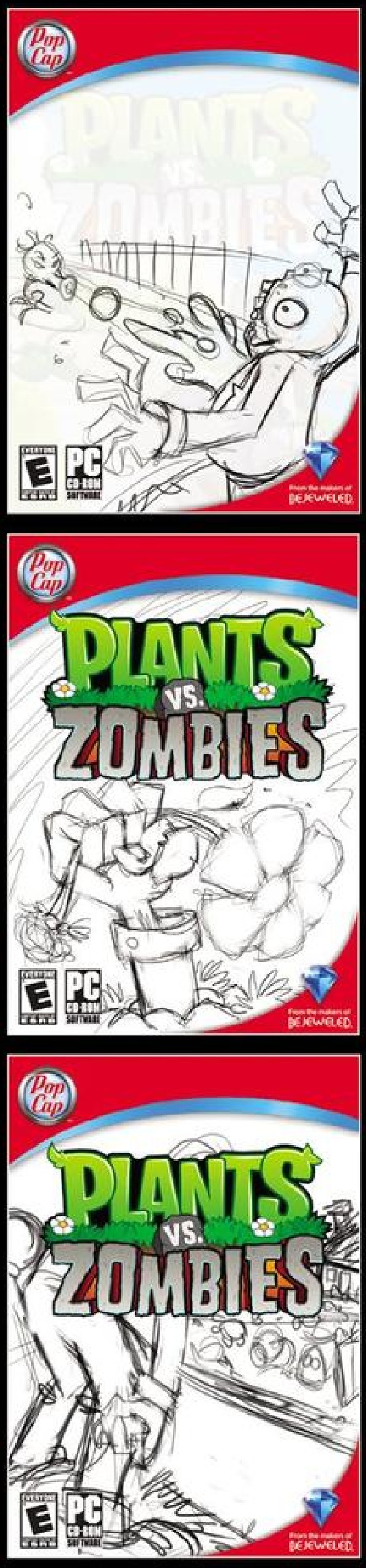
~~Gruesome~~ Garden

Rest in Peas?

Piece Corpse

Plantocalypse





COVER CONCEPTS

EARLY COVUR OPTIONS NOT HAVE ONE THING MUST HAVE TO BE PERFECT COVER THINGY. THAT IS: ONLY ZOMBIE. TOO MANY PLANTS EQUAL NO ONE BUYING GAME TO PLAY CAUSE NOT ENOUGH ZOMBIE ON COVER. ONLY ZOMBIE BE THE HIT HIT HIT.

CRAZY DAVE

Hey there, neighbor. This is a letter to you from me, Crazy Dave. But you can call me Crazy Dave. Remember that time we stopped the zo[illegible] from wrecking the neighborhood? I remember it like it was yesterday. Hmm? It was yesterday?! I've been around [illegible] days of this botanical battle. And I've been featured three times in *Beard-Lover's Month[illegible]* in the current issue. You should read it. I've always loved plants, since I was a baby and got a sunflower for my birthday, along with a pancake, a bottle of Tabasco syrup, a copy of *Lawnmageddon*, a puppy, six bolts, a screwdriver, and some copper wire. I made a fake and never saw that maple syrup again. No, I know more about plants and puppies (they show up later) than anyone. Oh, and zombies. I learned that early. We'll talk sooner than you think. Where's that platinum trophy at anyway?

—Crazy Dave

Why you wanna look here? Nothing to see but old timey old stuff.

Only put in book by akcident. Stoopid glue.

This funny. Zombie remember that fight. We won.

Eh, Zombie not see it. Just man with pot on head. Whoopsiedodah.

PLANTS VS. ZOMBIES 2™

IT'S ABOUT TIME

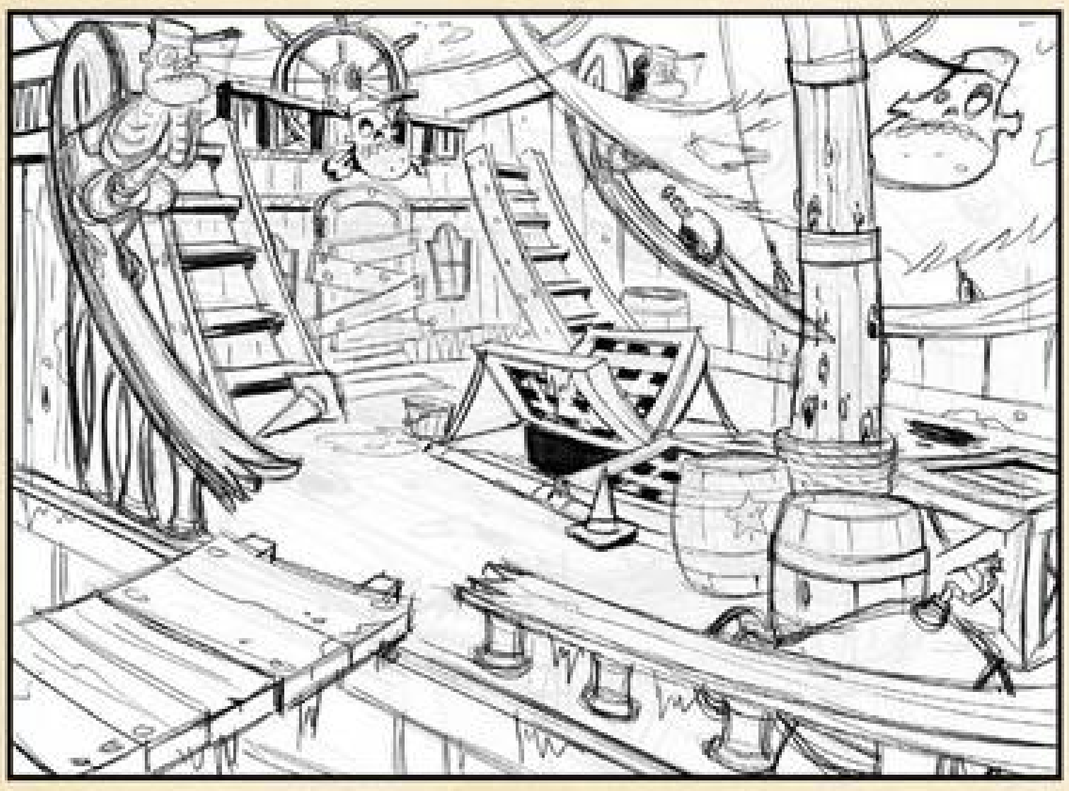
TALKIN' ABOUT THE GOOD OLD DAYZ

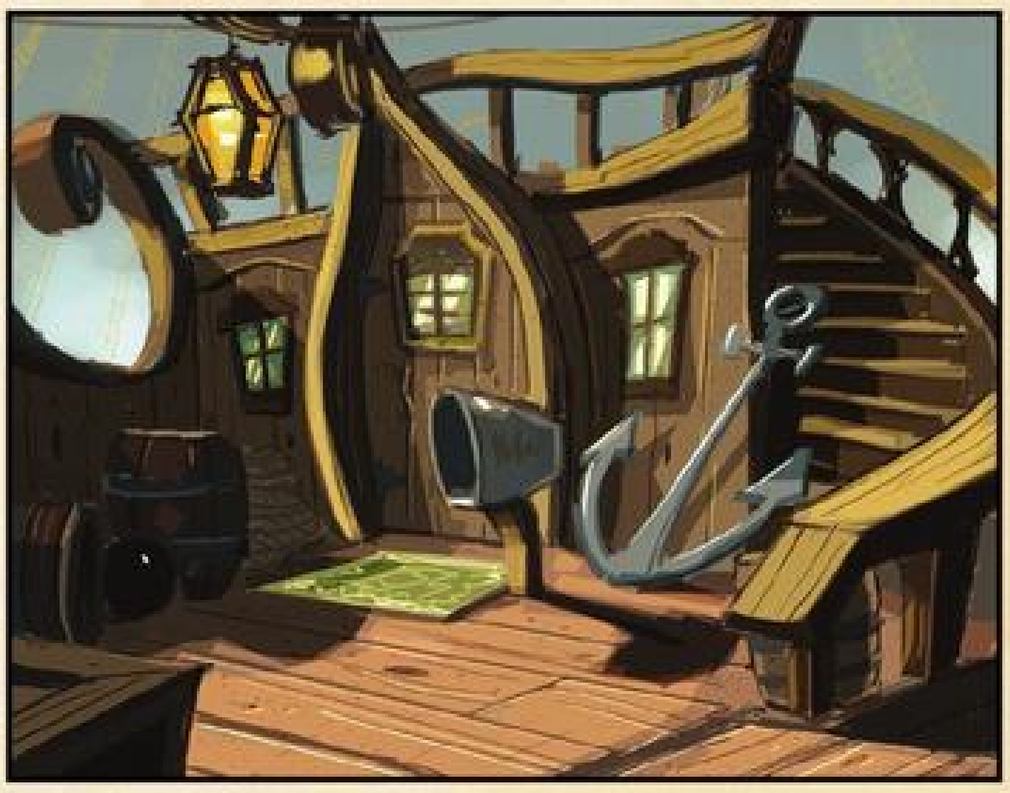
Sometimes zombies get together for nice zombie family portrait and then ugly plantz come by and try to ruin it. Why plants hafta be like that? Anyway, here are some nice pitchers of zombies through the ages. Also some pitchers of plantz (what have always been jerks) becuz zombies not good at photo editing software.

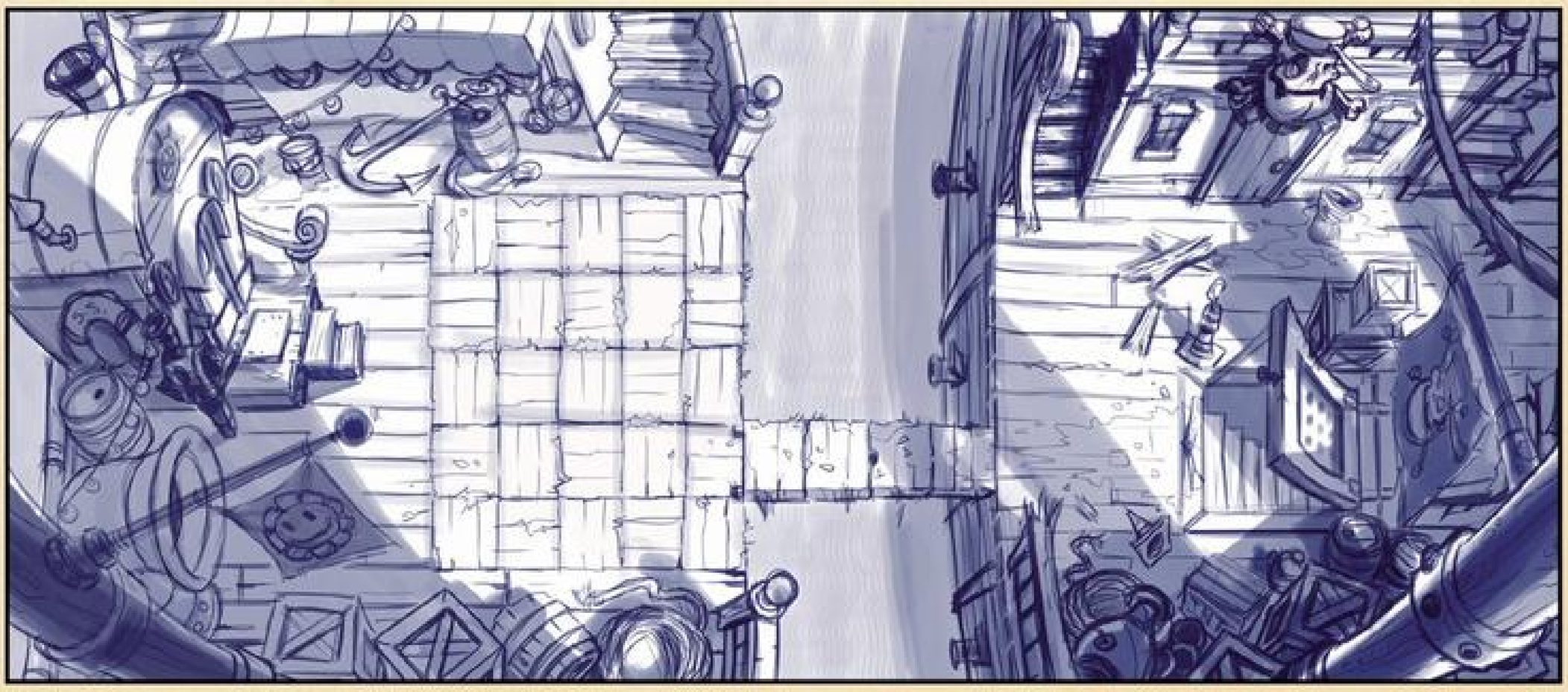
REALLY OLD TIMES.

A MUMMY ZOMBIE AFRAID OF CORPSES

I can see your house from up here.





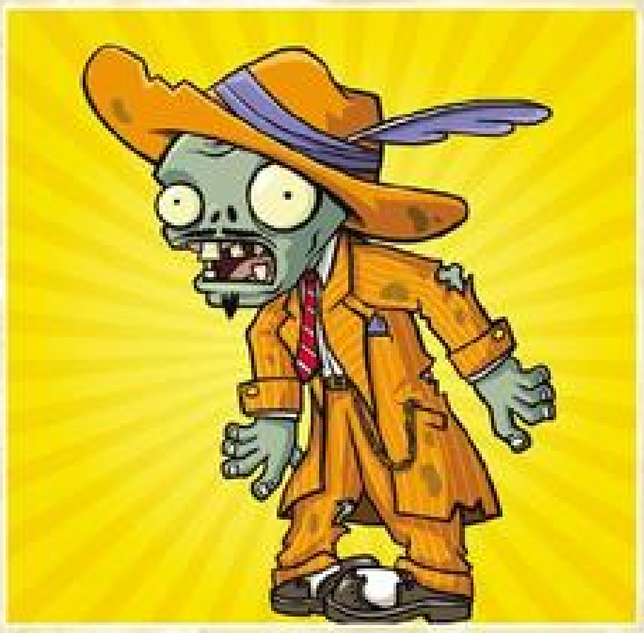


~~SWASB SWSH~~ PIRATE ZOMBIES LOVE SWABBING DECK...WITH PLANTS!

MUDDY BOOTS
GET 'EM MOM!
SOMETHING TICKLES
ZOMBIE IS ALLERGIC TO SEA URCHINS
ME NOT EAT THOSE ANY MORES

WHY ZOMBIE CHICKEN CROSSED THE ROAD.

HONK
HONK
SPLAT!



ZOMBIES AGE REALLY GOOD.

THESE GUYS THINK THEY ALL HOT. PFFT. WHATEVER.

SWAP!!
What you mean I am not in game?

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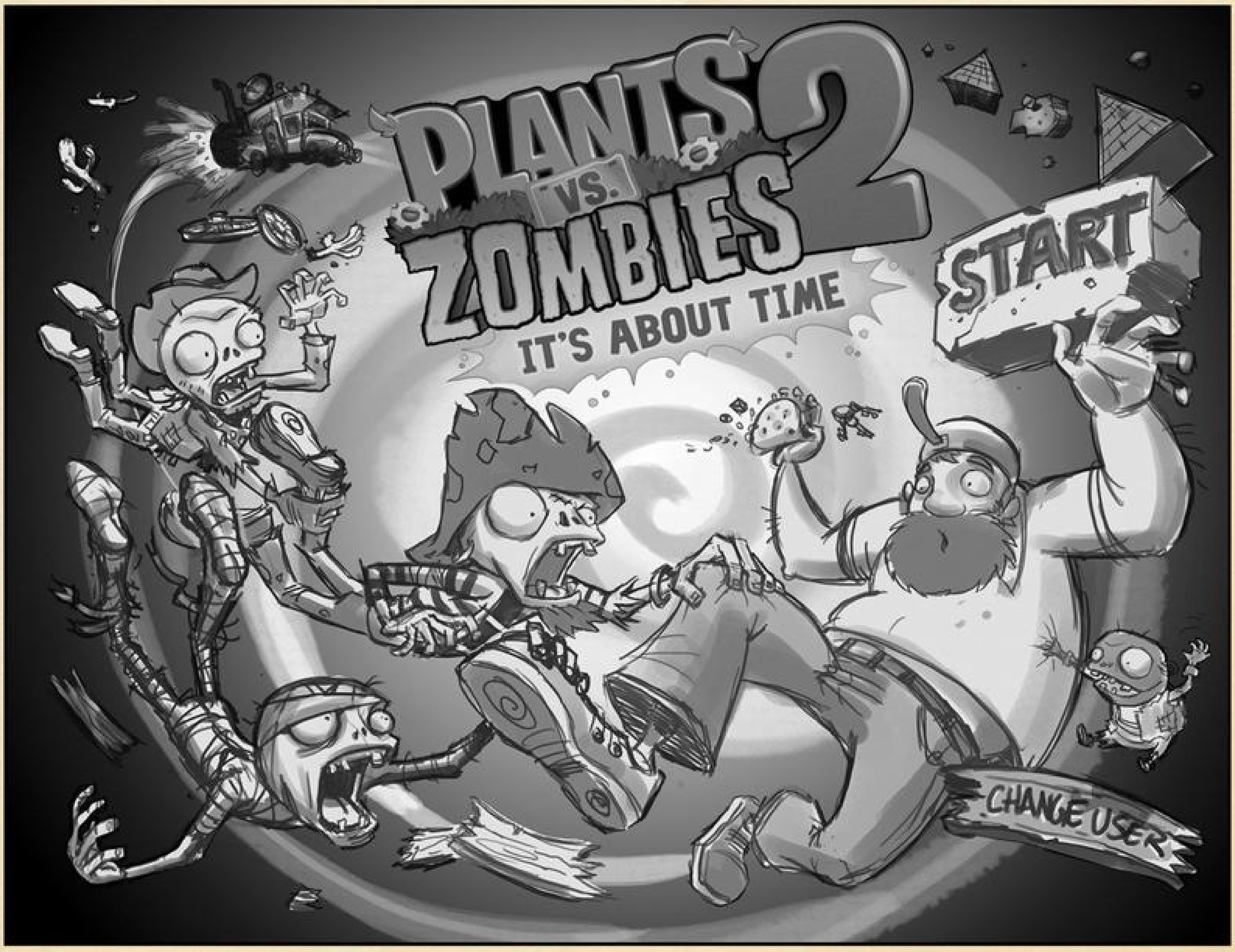
IT'S ABOUT TIME
START
CHANGE USER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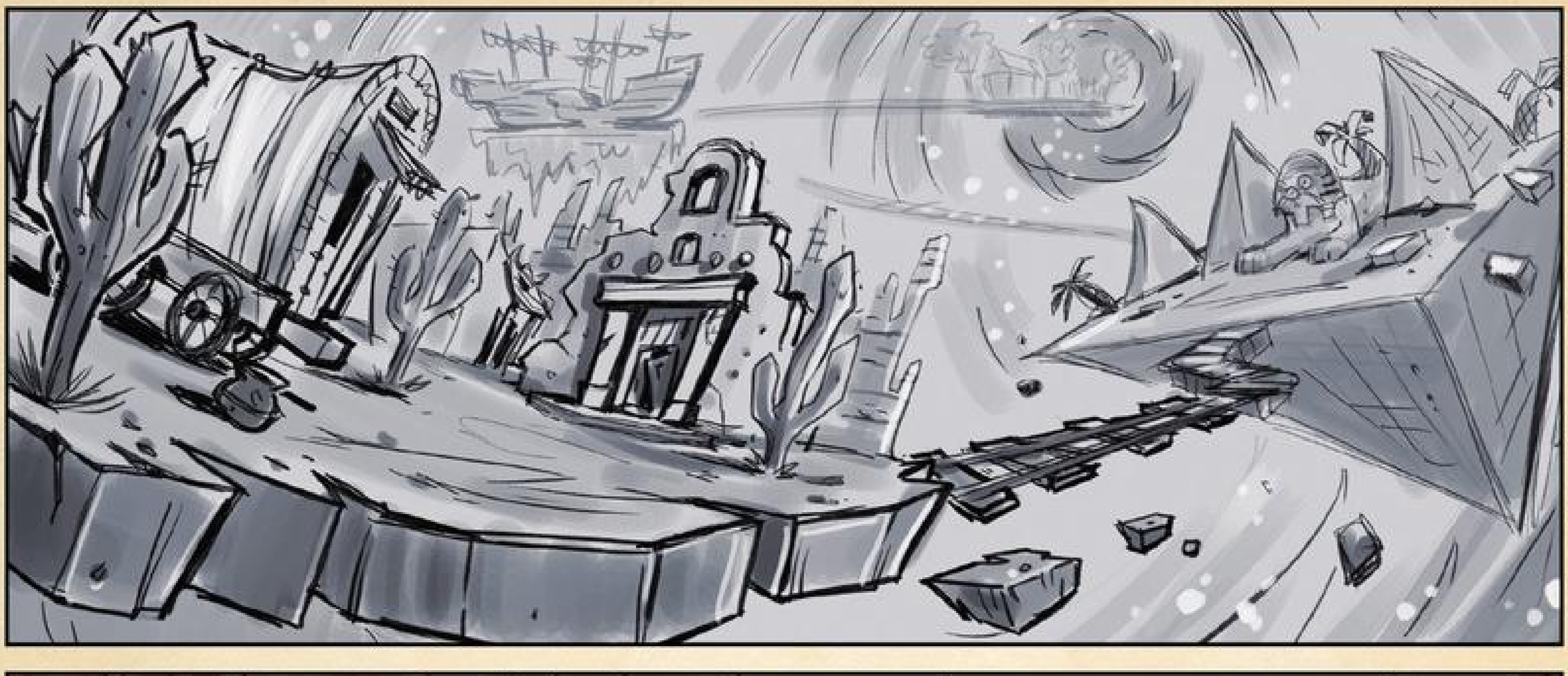

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2
IT'S ABOUT TIME

ONE OF THIS GUY BAD ENUFF. NOBODY WANT TO SEE THIS MANY.

Lookit these 'zombie death' drawings by Crazy Dave. SO DUM!

PLANTS VS. ZOMBIES ADVENTURES

BIG ZOMBIE COUNTRY

BOARD OF TOURISM

ROADSIDE DISTRACTIONS

Nobody think we go on vacashun. They think: brains, brains, brains. But not realize: good brains everywhere. So we go around to there. We wish you were here. Zombies already are. Where the grass is always ~~gree gren greenar~~ worth stomping on.

Plants vs. Zombies Adventures

Zombies a-go-go.

Park-n-Perish

Cadaver Cavern

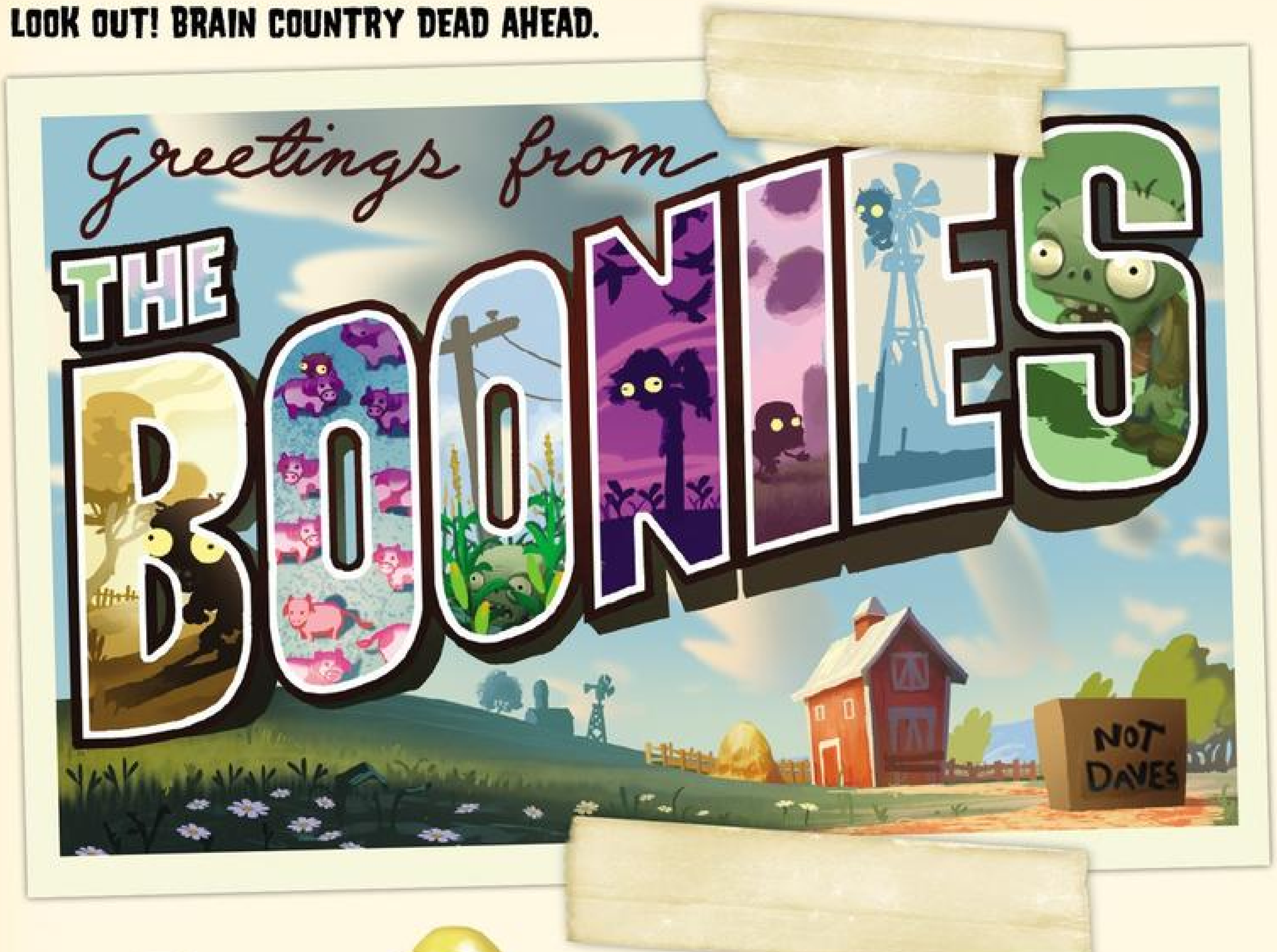
The Boonies

Killjoy Park

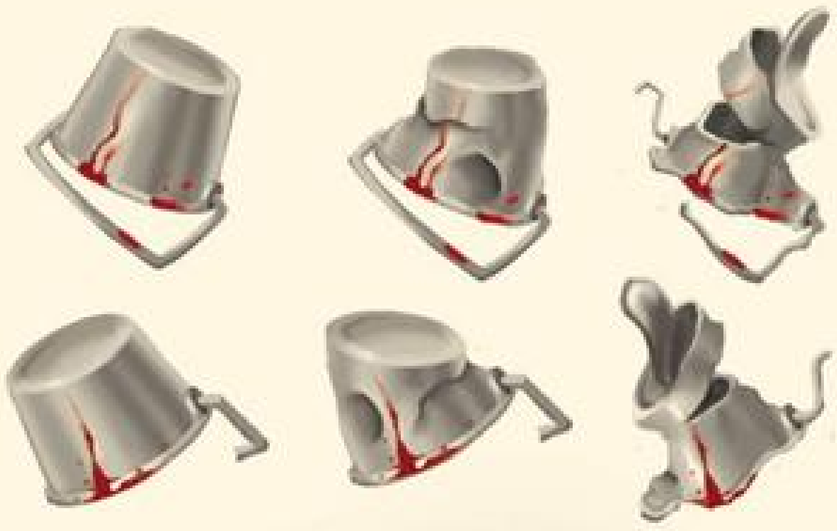
Sweaty Palms

Dire Spires

LOOK OUT! BRAIN COUNTRY DEAD AHEAD.



CAUTION
HARD HAT
AREA



Visit Matilda's Mansion
PLANTS vs ZOMBIES
Adventures
SLOW ZOMBIES AT PLAY

Why everyone look so confused. Zombie in middle. Gather round! Wait, who put these signs here. Was it Curtis?
THE FUN BEGINS IN 8 DAYS
STOP
Only 9 DAYS TO GO!
THE FUN BEGINS IN 10 DAYS

PLANTS VS. ZOMBIES GARDEN WARFARE

WE JOIN THE ~~ARMY~~ ~~AIR FORCE~~ ~~NAVY~~ ~~MARINES~~ ZOMBOSS

It time to talk of brave zombies who come together to knock out evil Plant Hun who wanna take world over. It evil time peepul. But we join up together and be strong. Fancy ~~technol~~ ~~teknow~~ weapons from big boss help, too.

CHECK OUT PRETTY UNIFERMS. THEY PUT THE LIME IN THE COCONUT FOR SURE.

ONCRE

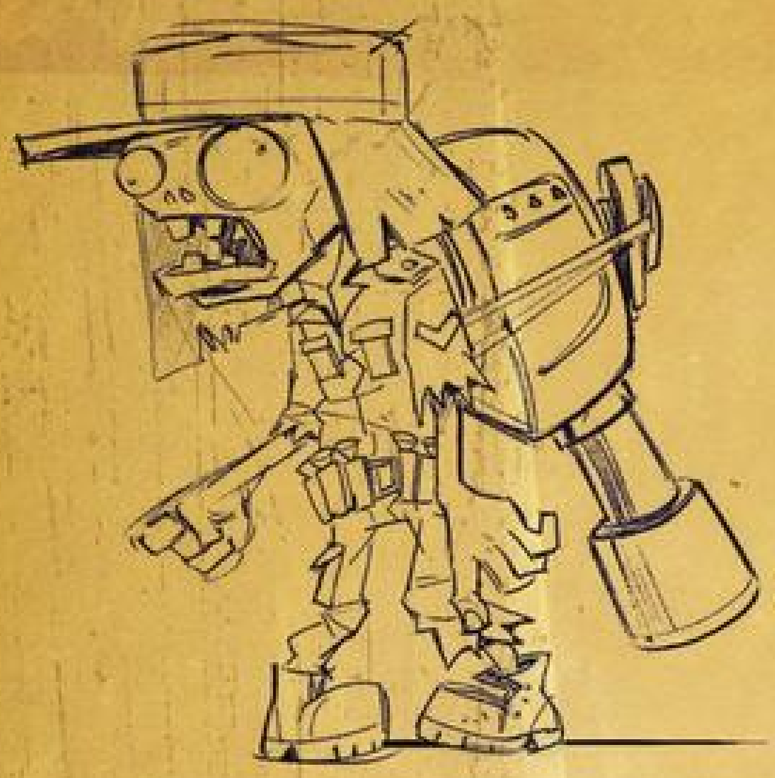
R.I.P

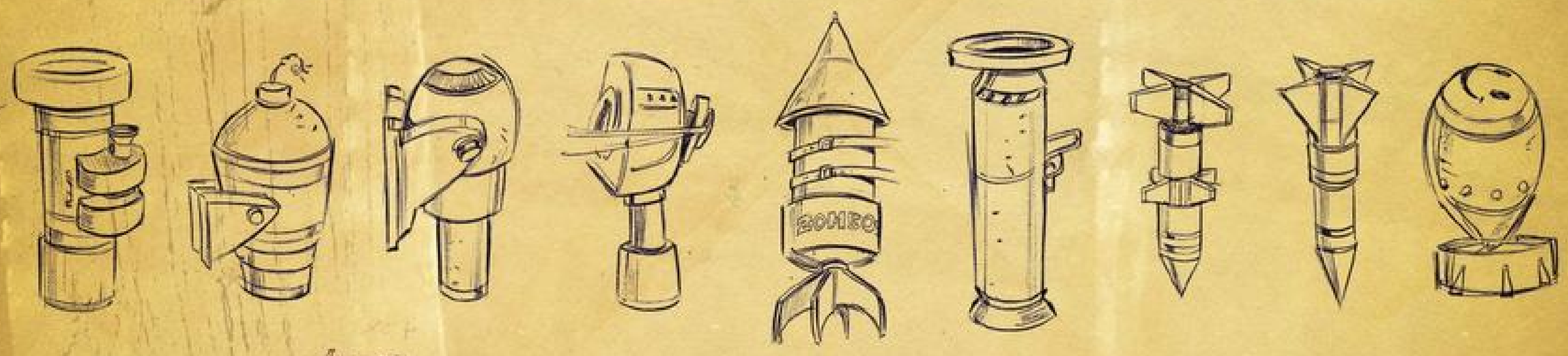
SWAT

GOT 99 PROBLEMS. BUT A PLANT AIN'T ONE. FIGHT THE PLANT INFUSTASHUN!

Zombie in costume so zombie we get ~~skot schu~~ pretty piktures drawn of us. We all winners.

THESE HANSUM SOLDIERS SHOP AT MALL OF DUTY.

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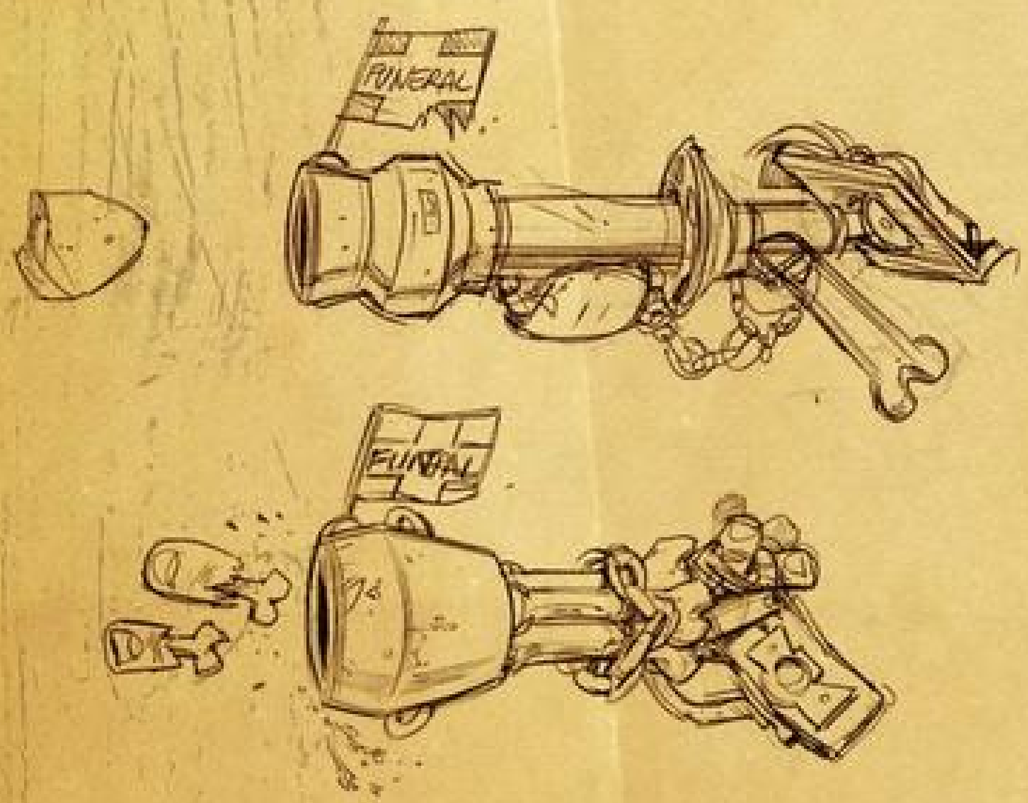
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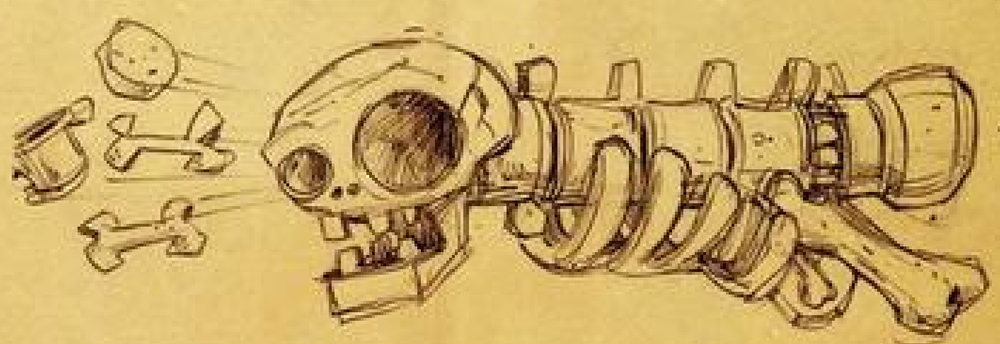

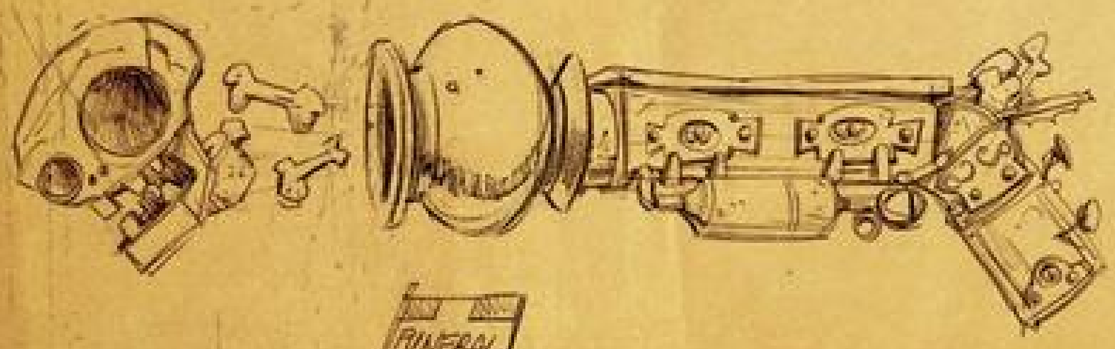

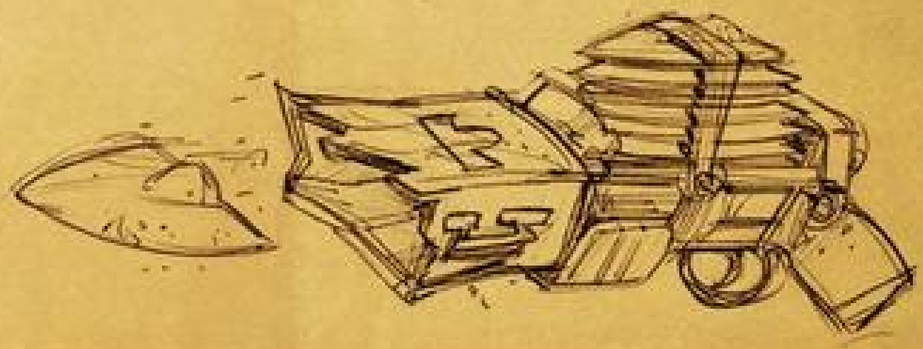

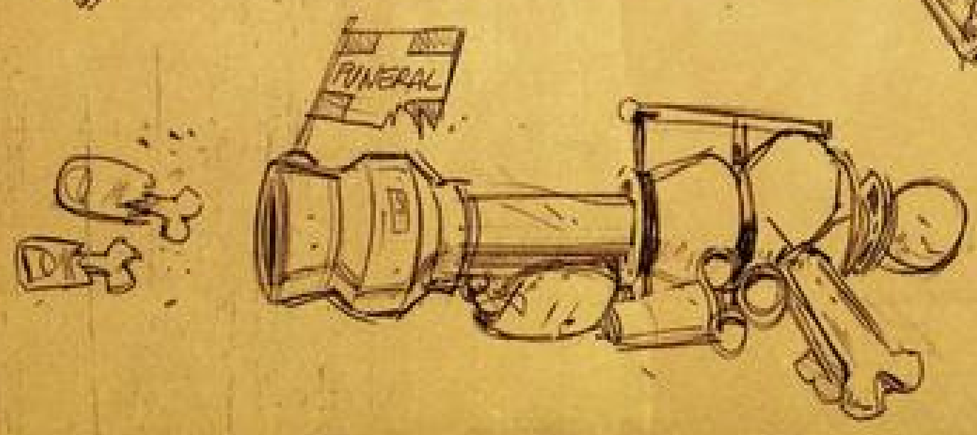
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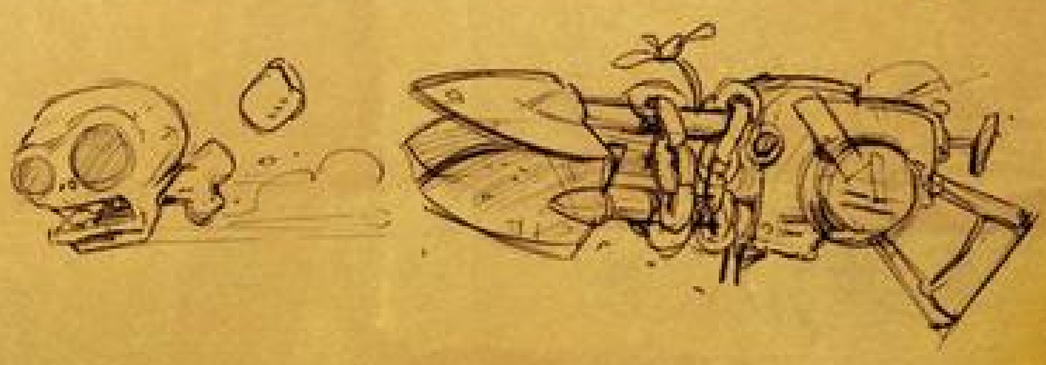
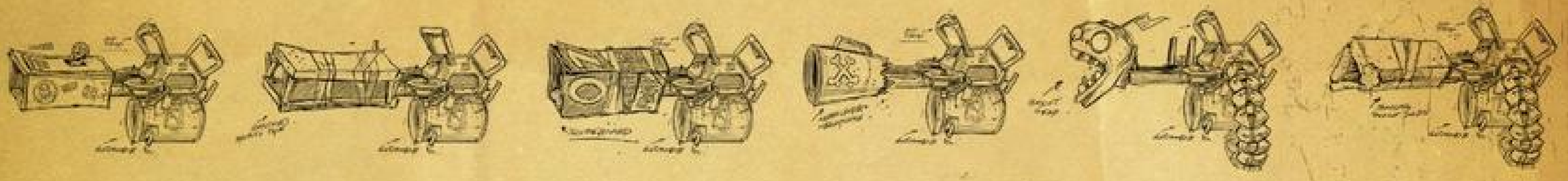
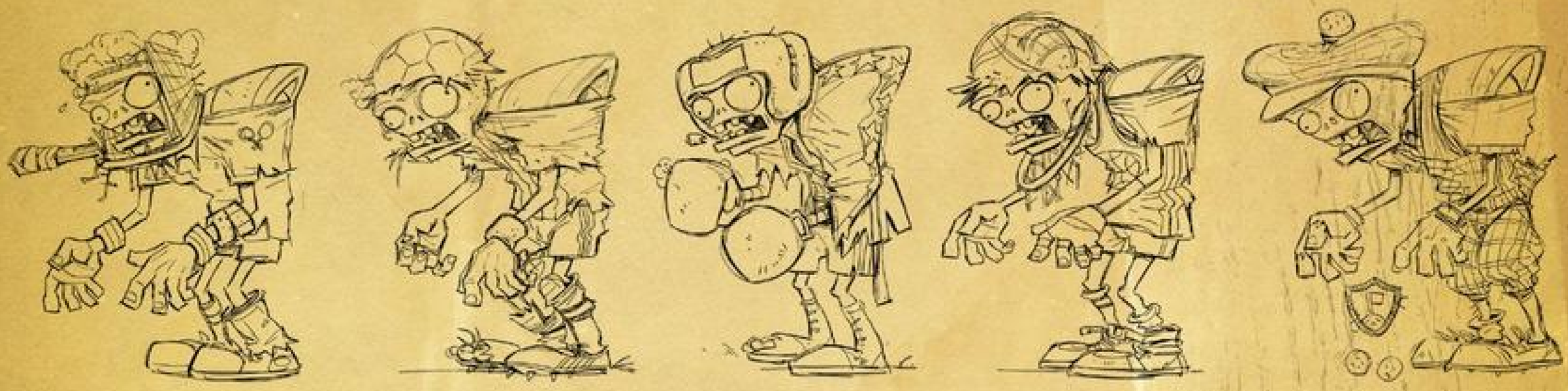


WHO THE STRONGEST? ZOMBIE. ALWAYS. EVEN IN CLEATS.



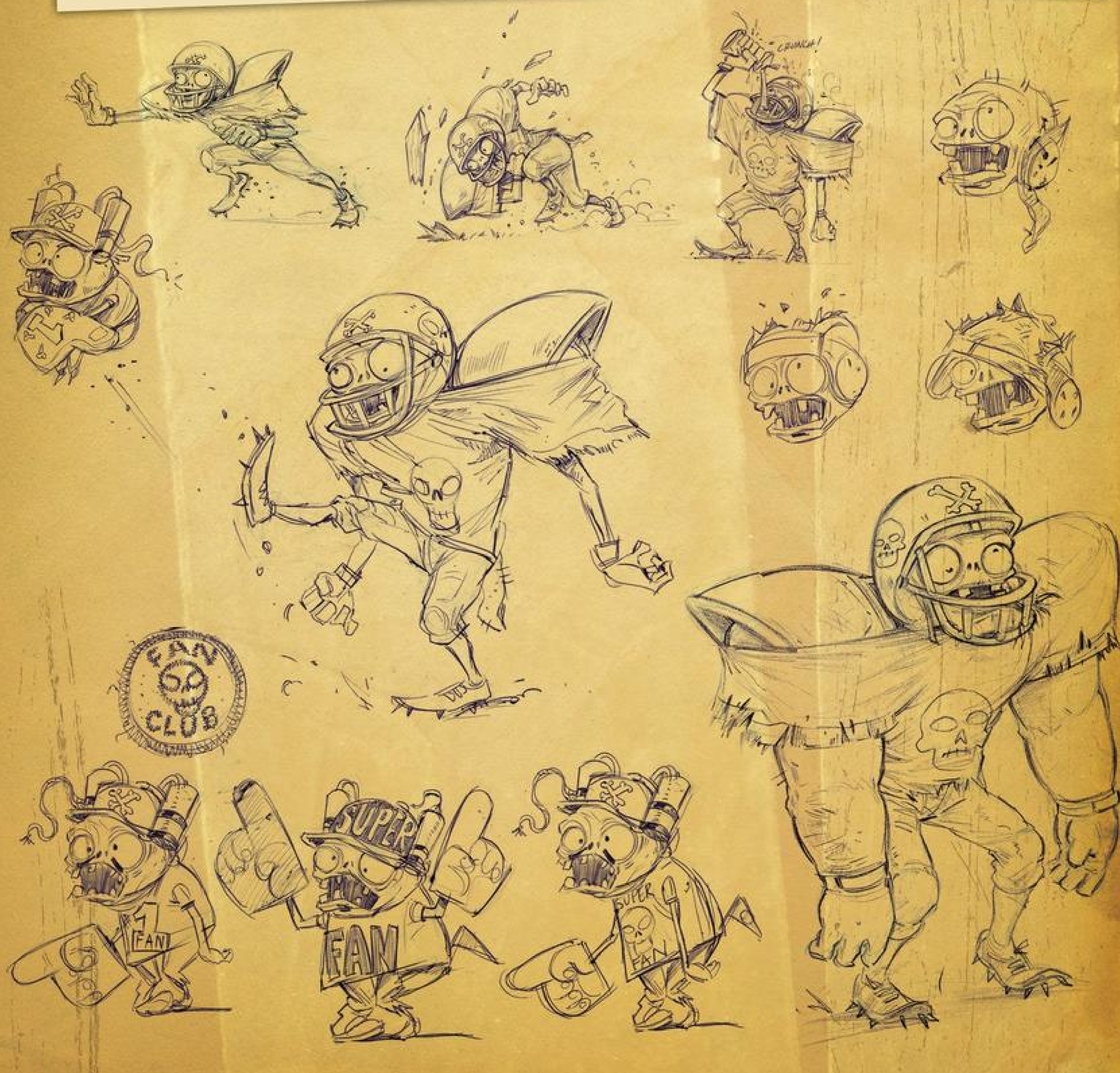


Wheeeeeee!

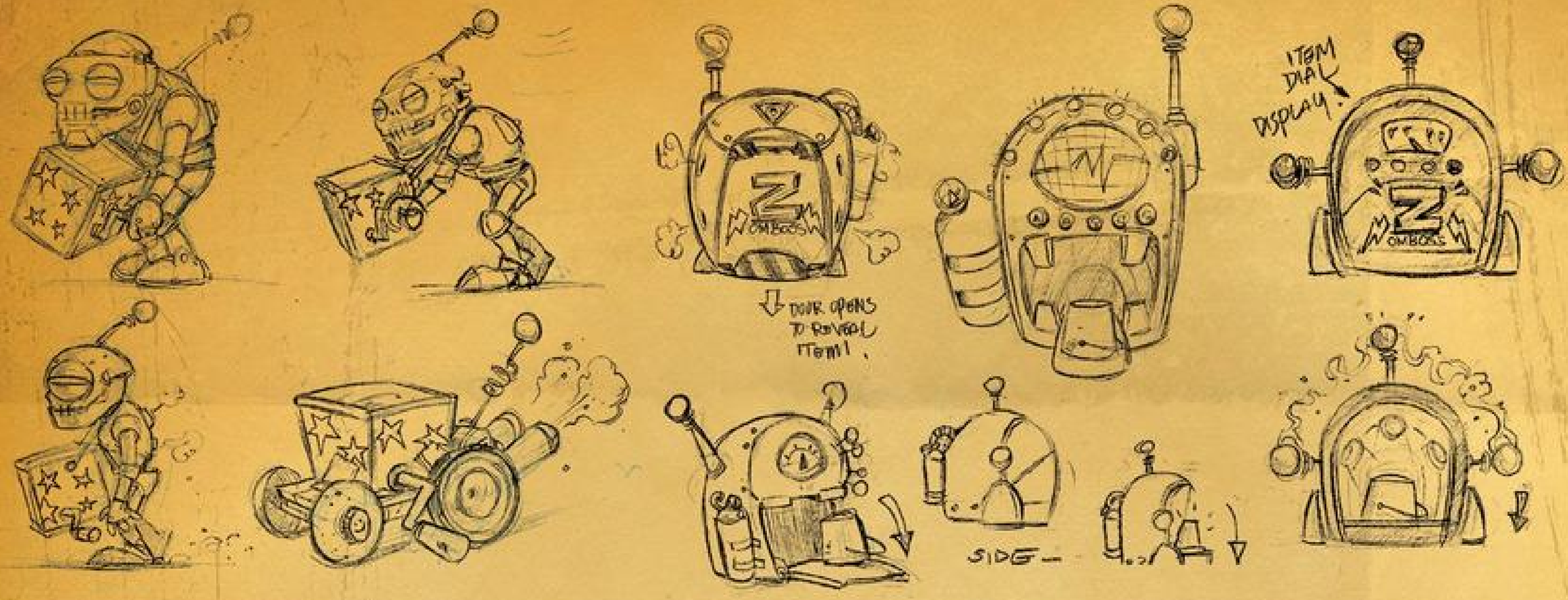
Bumpitybumpbump.

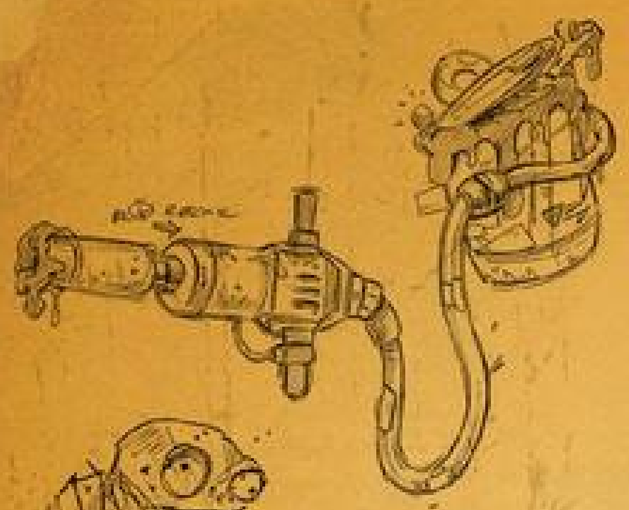
HOME

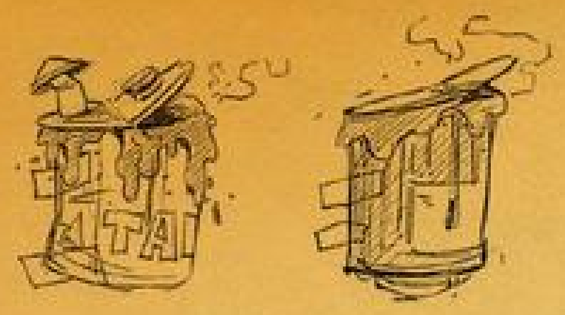
VISITOR

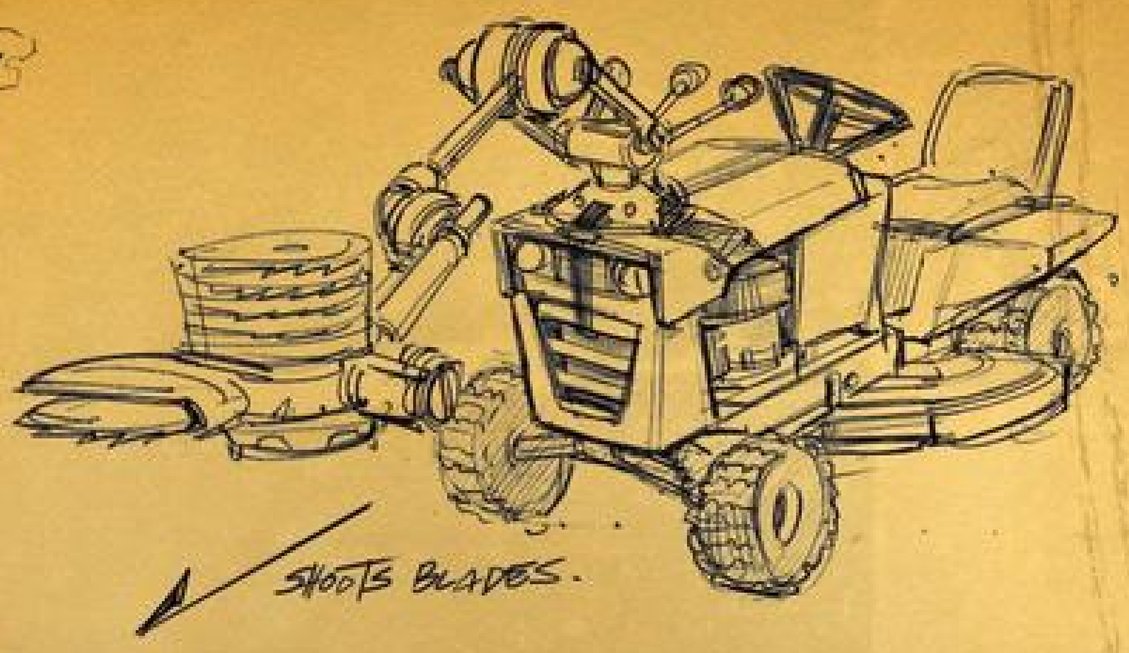


THIS HOW ZOMBIE INVENT STUFF.









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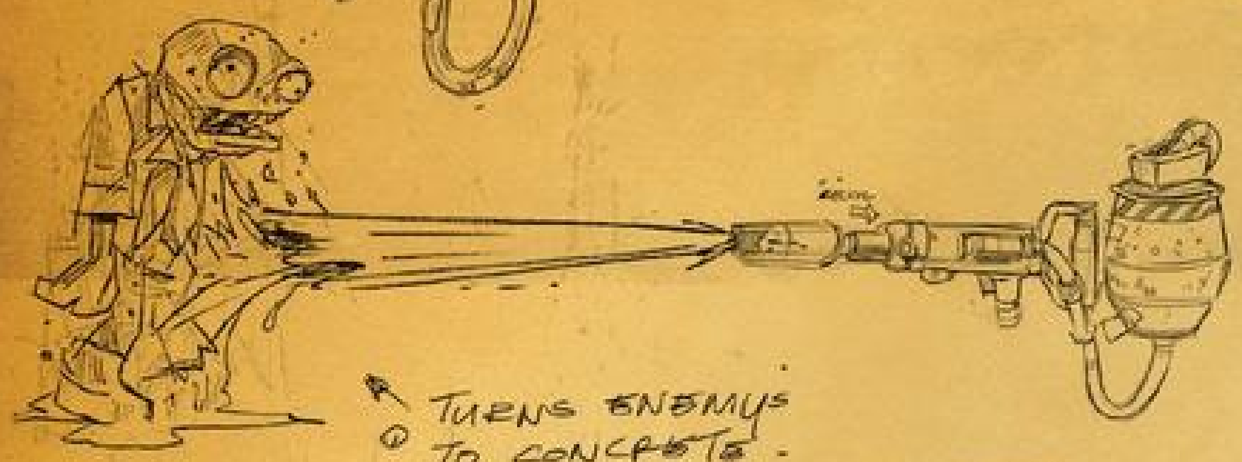
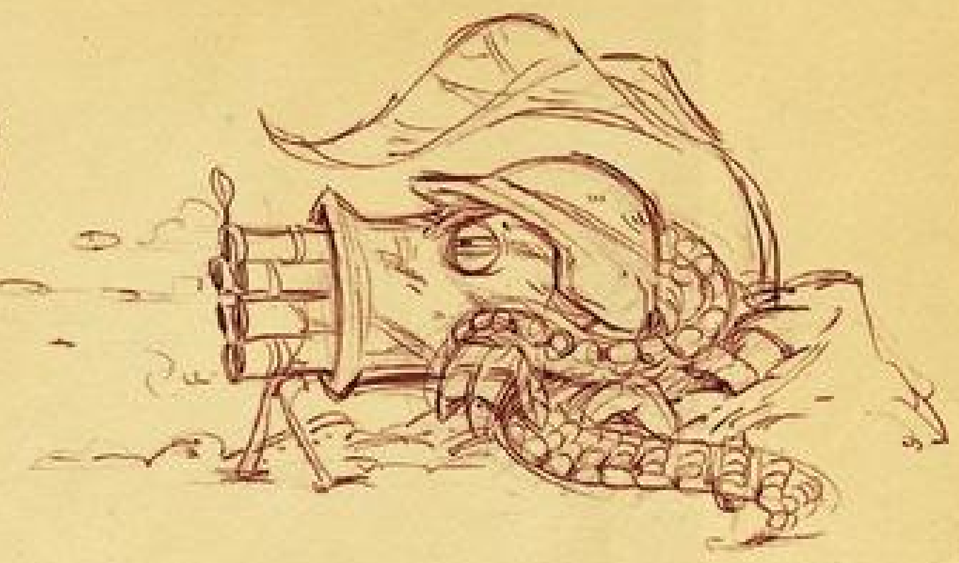


① TURNS ENEMYS TO CONCRETE.
② — SMASH WITH MELEE HAMMER.

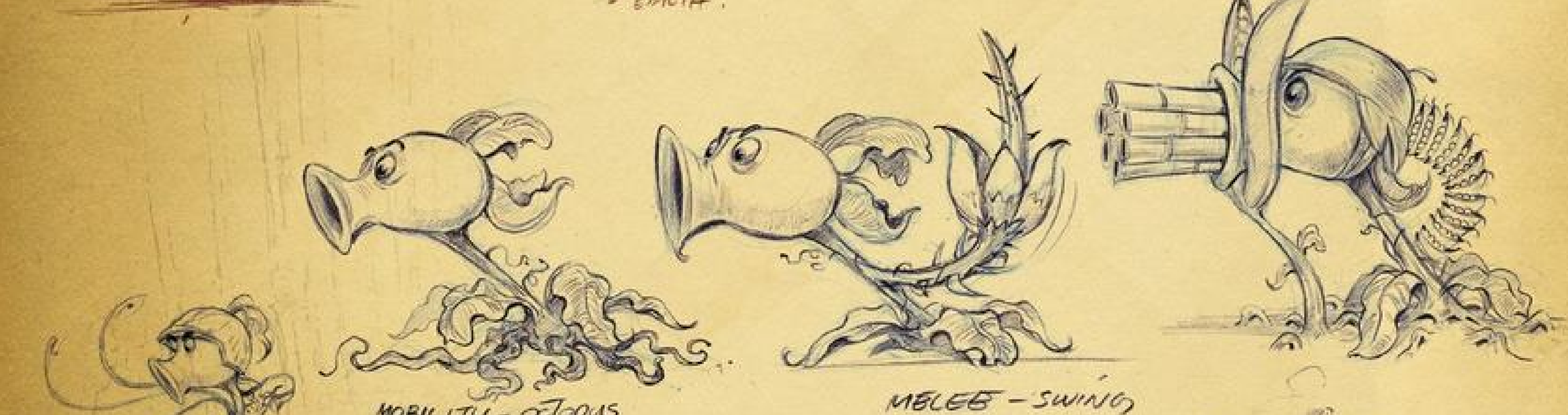
HAH, ZOMBIE THINK BACK TO TIME UNCLE PHILLY LOST PANTS. AND THESE HAIRCUTS.

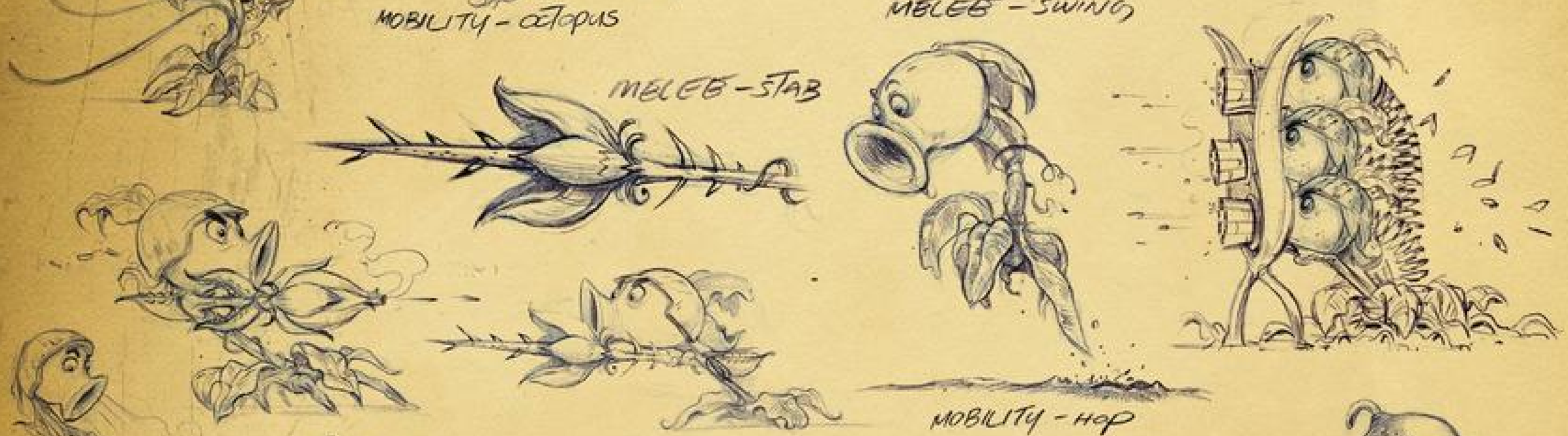
WHO PUT UGLY PLANTS IN? NOT FUNNY JOKE. WAS IT SHANA?



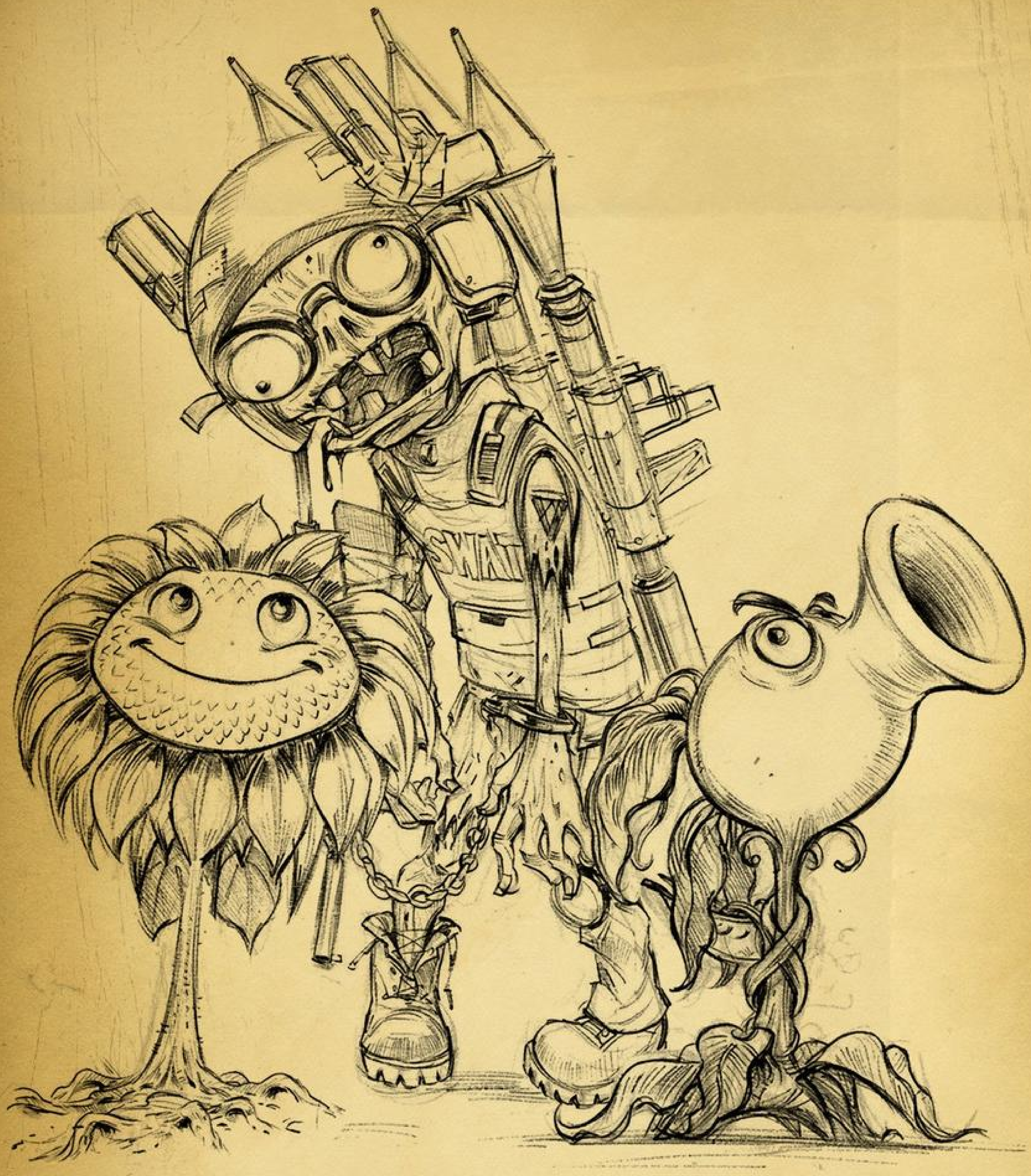
IN + OUT
= EARTH.

ROLL
SLITHER CRAWL


MOBILITY - OCTOPUS
MELEE - SWING
MELEE - STAB


MOBILITY - HOP

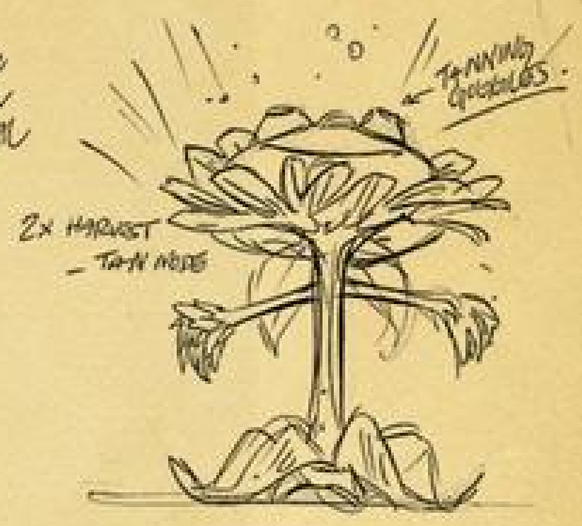
EVERYONE THINK STOOPID SUN PLANT THING ALL SMILEY. THESE PICTURS SHOW TRUTH.



PEDALS + FACE
DARK

GLOW
LIGHTING
BLUE

SOLID
PANEL
MATERIAL

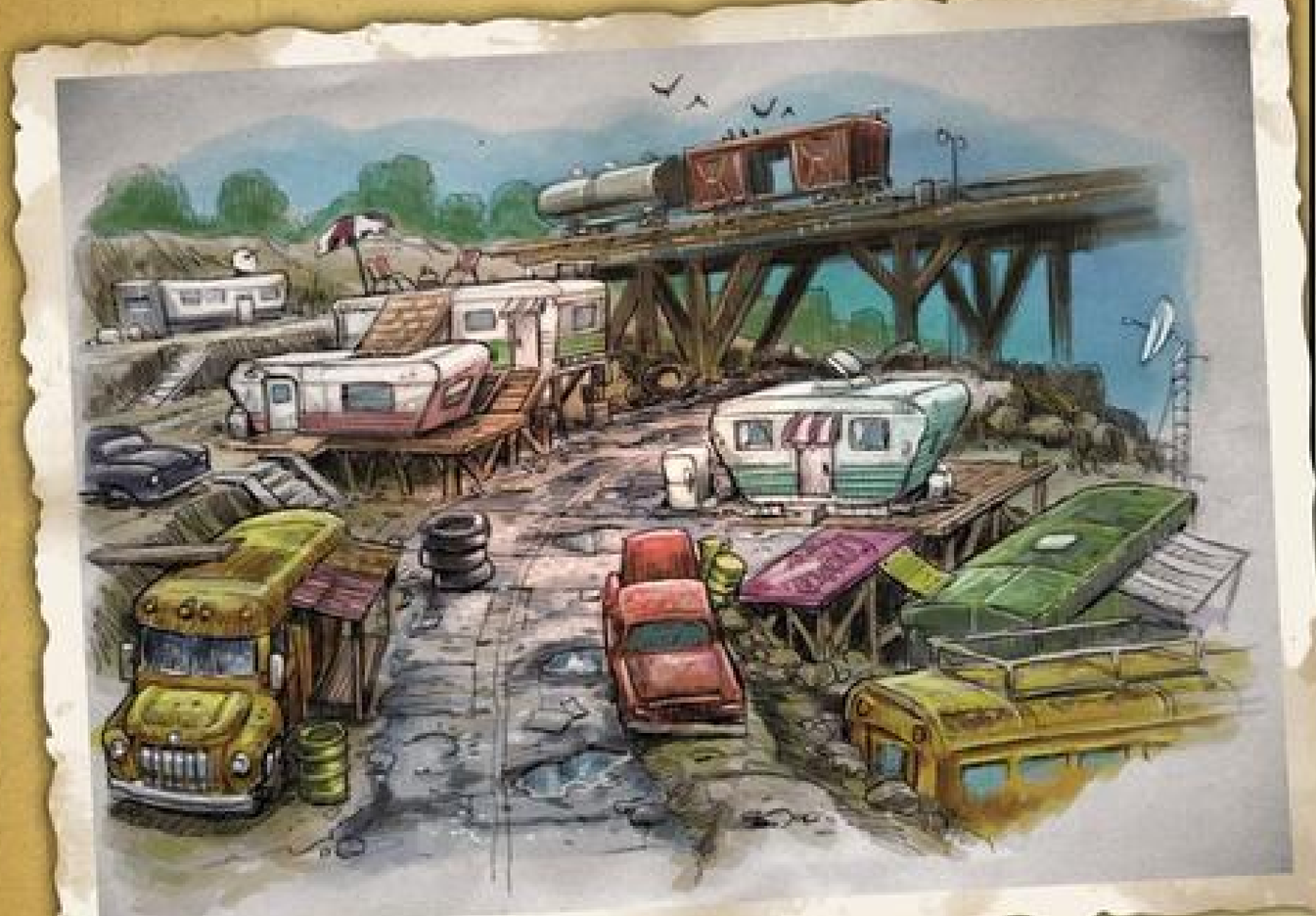

FLAMING
GOOGLES
2x HARVEST
TAN HUE

NOTHING ZOMBIE TO SAY. JUST TURN PAGE QUICK.

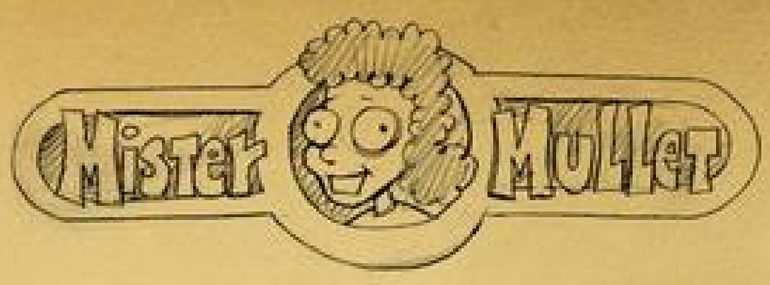
COLONIAL

INDIAN.

ZOMBIES PAINT THIS TOWN DEAD. HEH.



Coffin Break
FUNERAL HOME & CAFE


Mister Muller

AMMO
SUPPLIES
FOOD
GET 'IM DONE
GUN SHOP

Not Ready Yeti
Hair Salon

SHIP HAPPENS
FISHING TACKLE

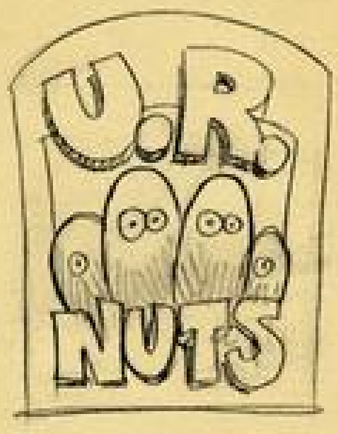
Larry's Old Ladders

PVZ
GROCERY

Chili Bomb
Sauce Shop

THINK FAST ZOMBIE!

PASS GAS


U.R. NUTS

GREG'S GRISTLE
MEAT HERE

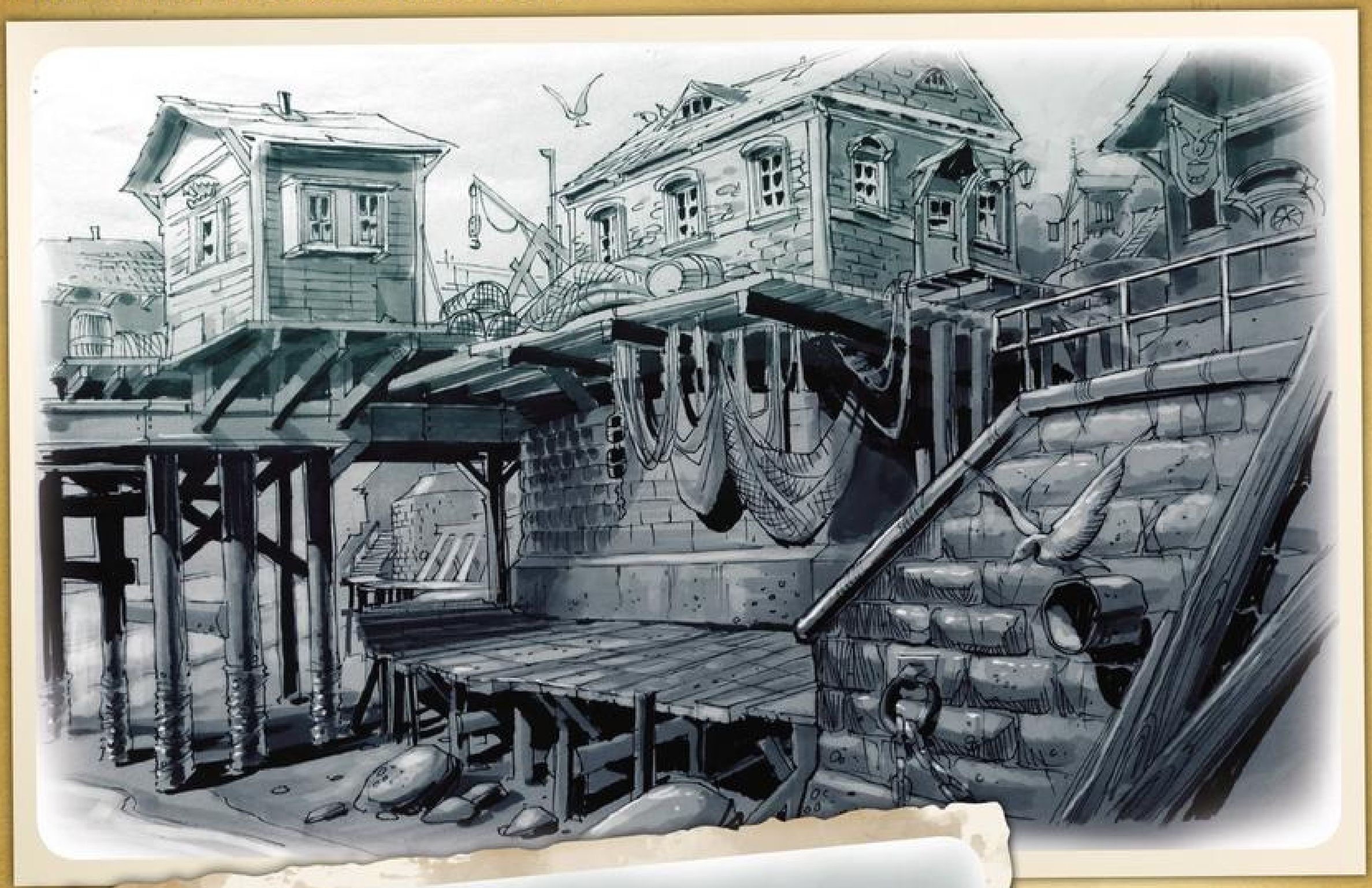
OL' JIM
Fish & Chips

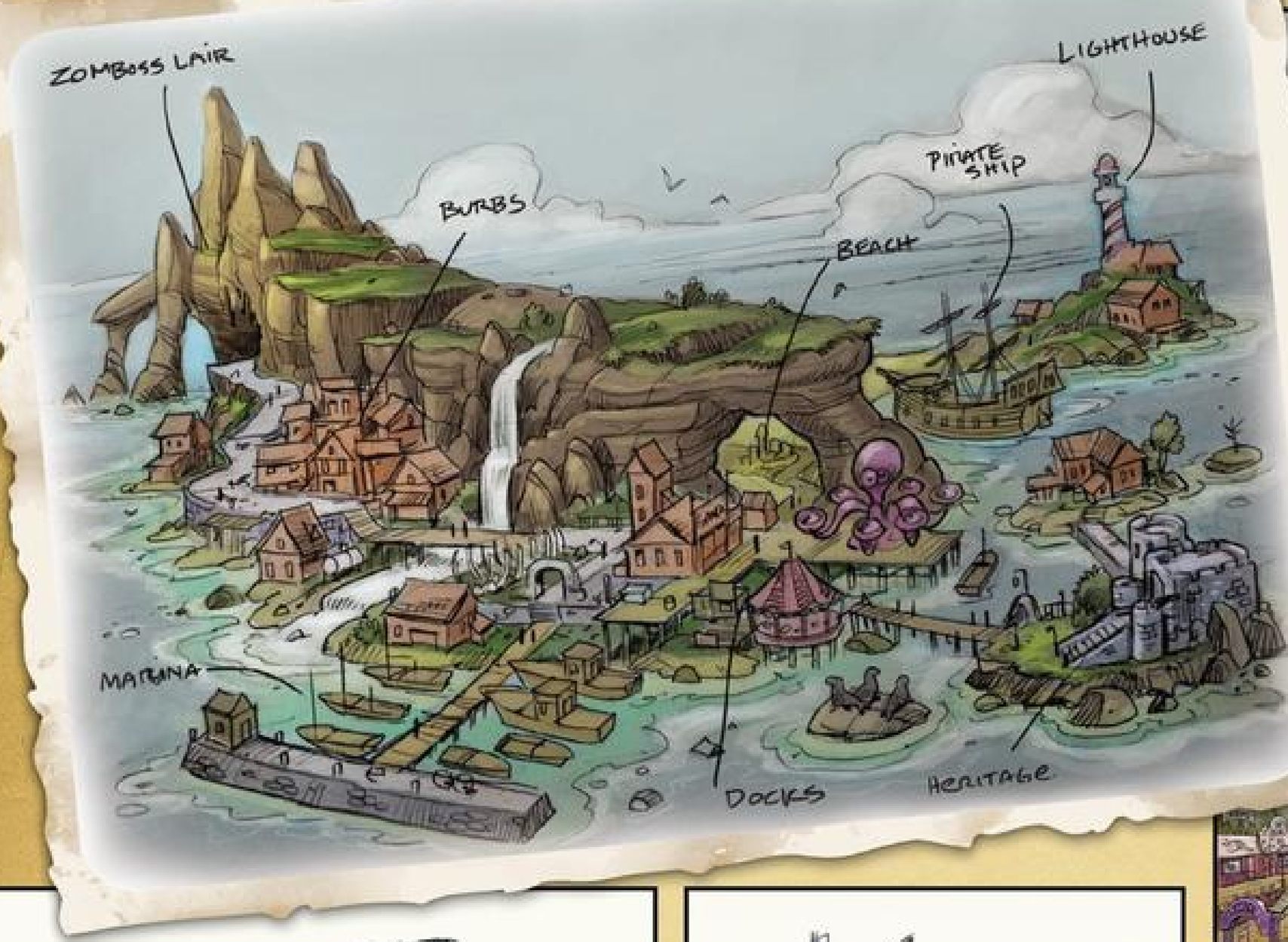
FAST BURG

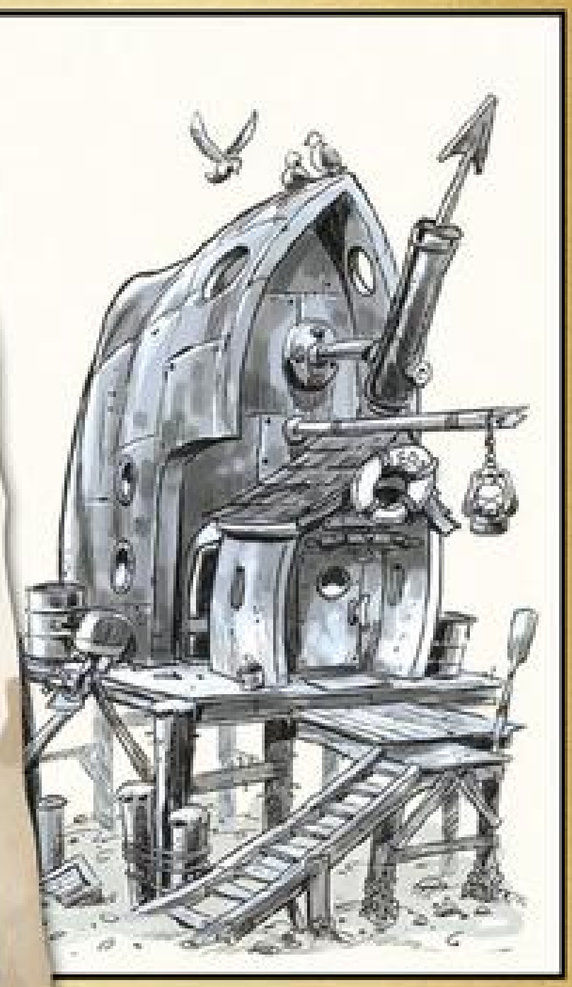
BANDITO
TACO

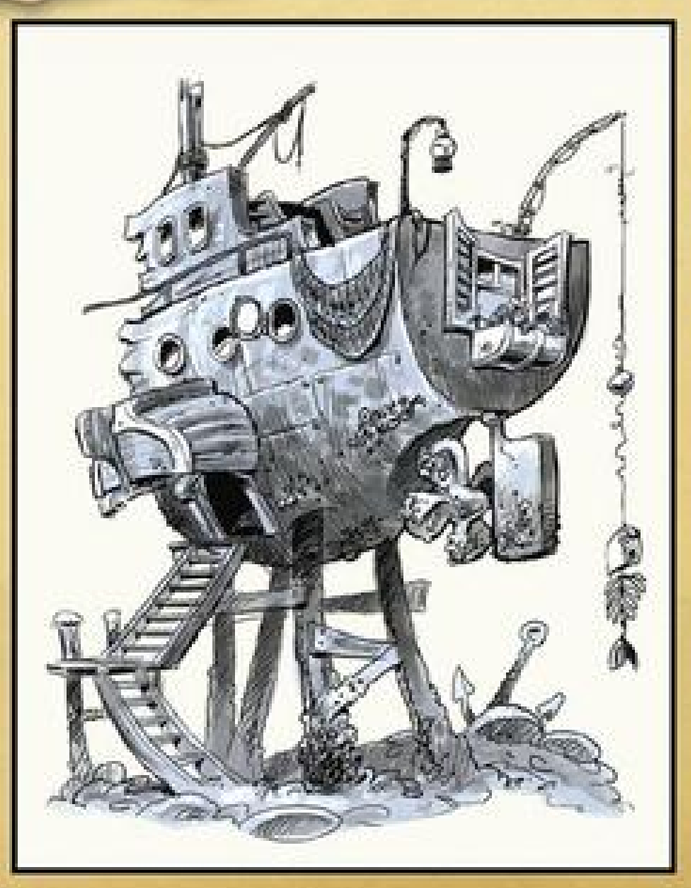
HARDWARE

WHAT HAPPEN TO JULIE'S CRAB SHACK?





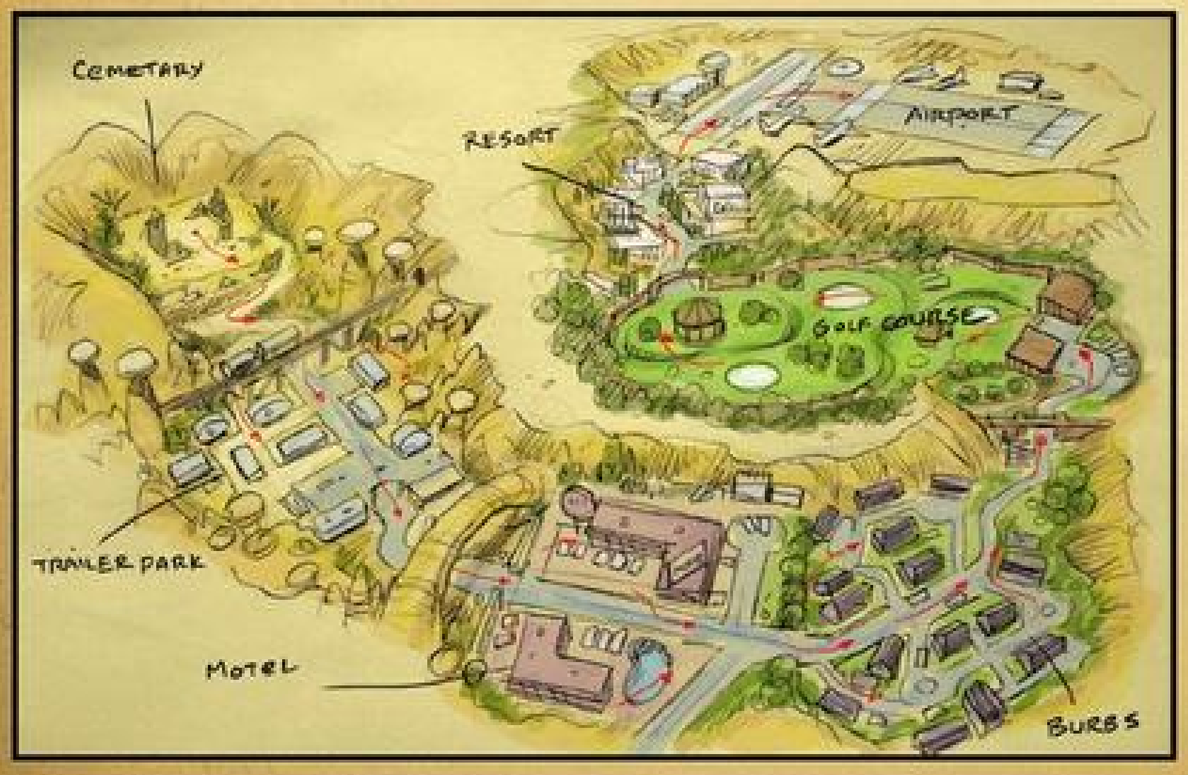




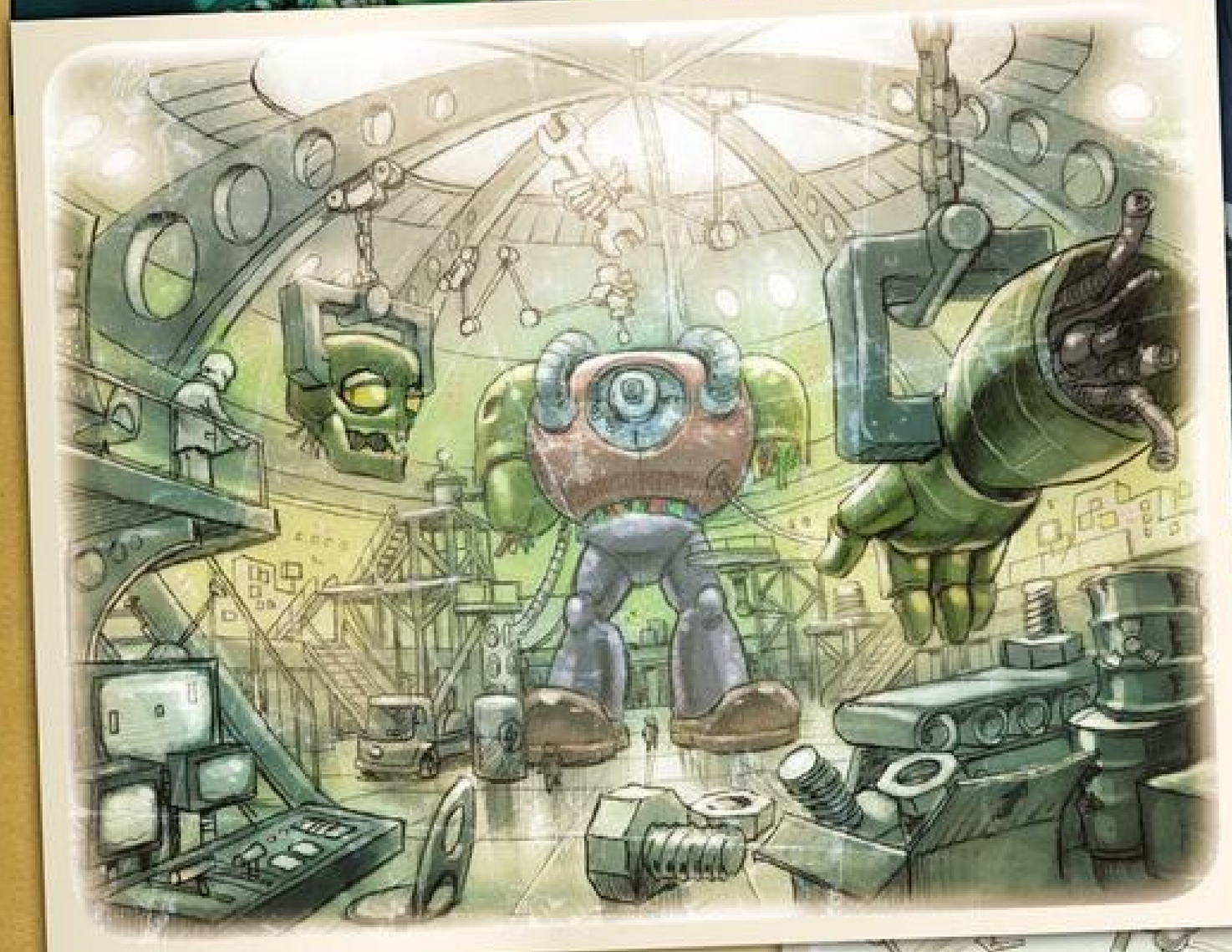
Golf

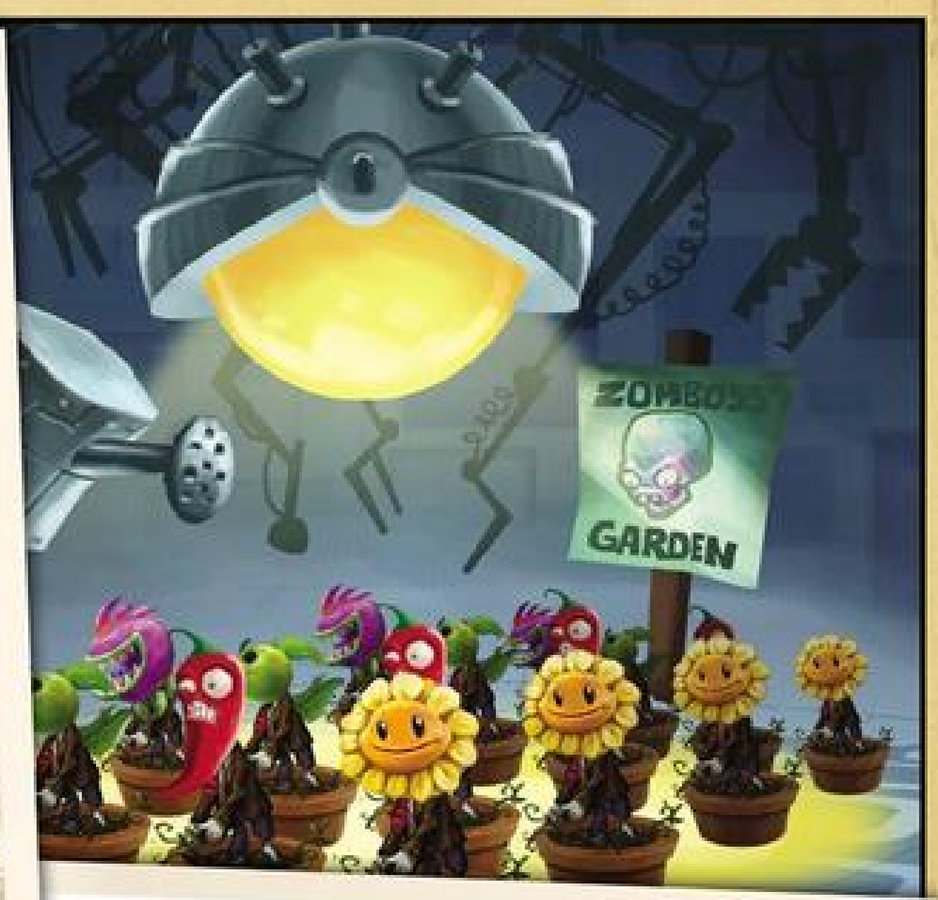
MOTEL

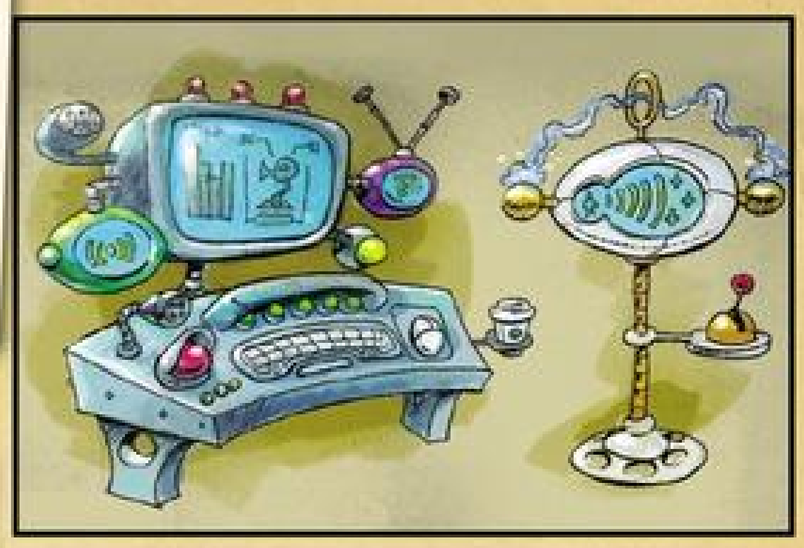
Cemetary

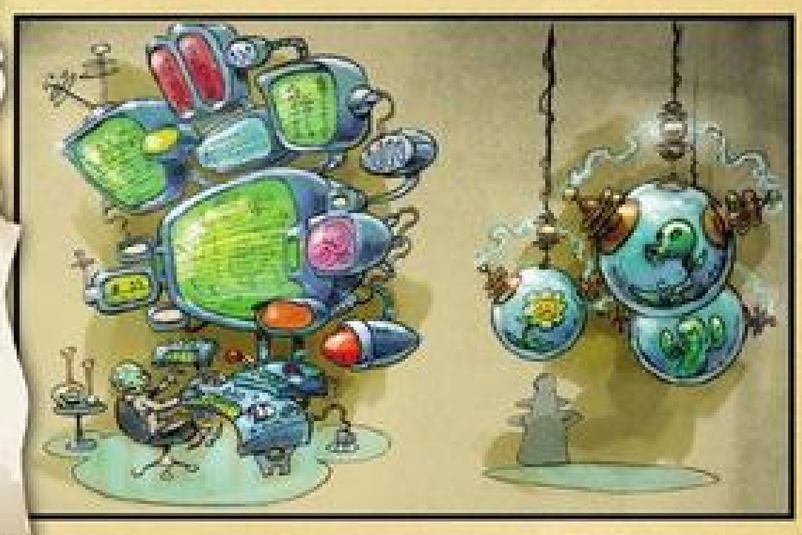

CEMETARY
RESORT
AIRPORT
GOLF COURSE
TRAILER PARK
MOTEL
BURBS

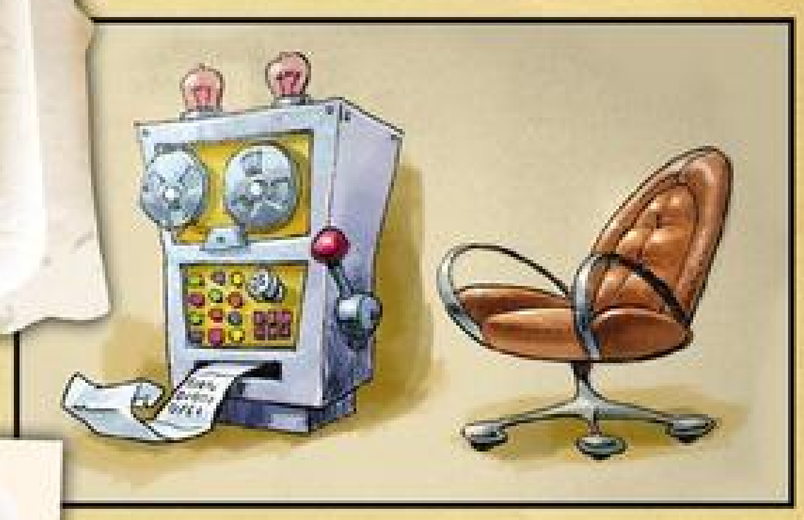
ZOMBOSS HOME. WELCOME SALEZEMEN WITH BRAINZ.



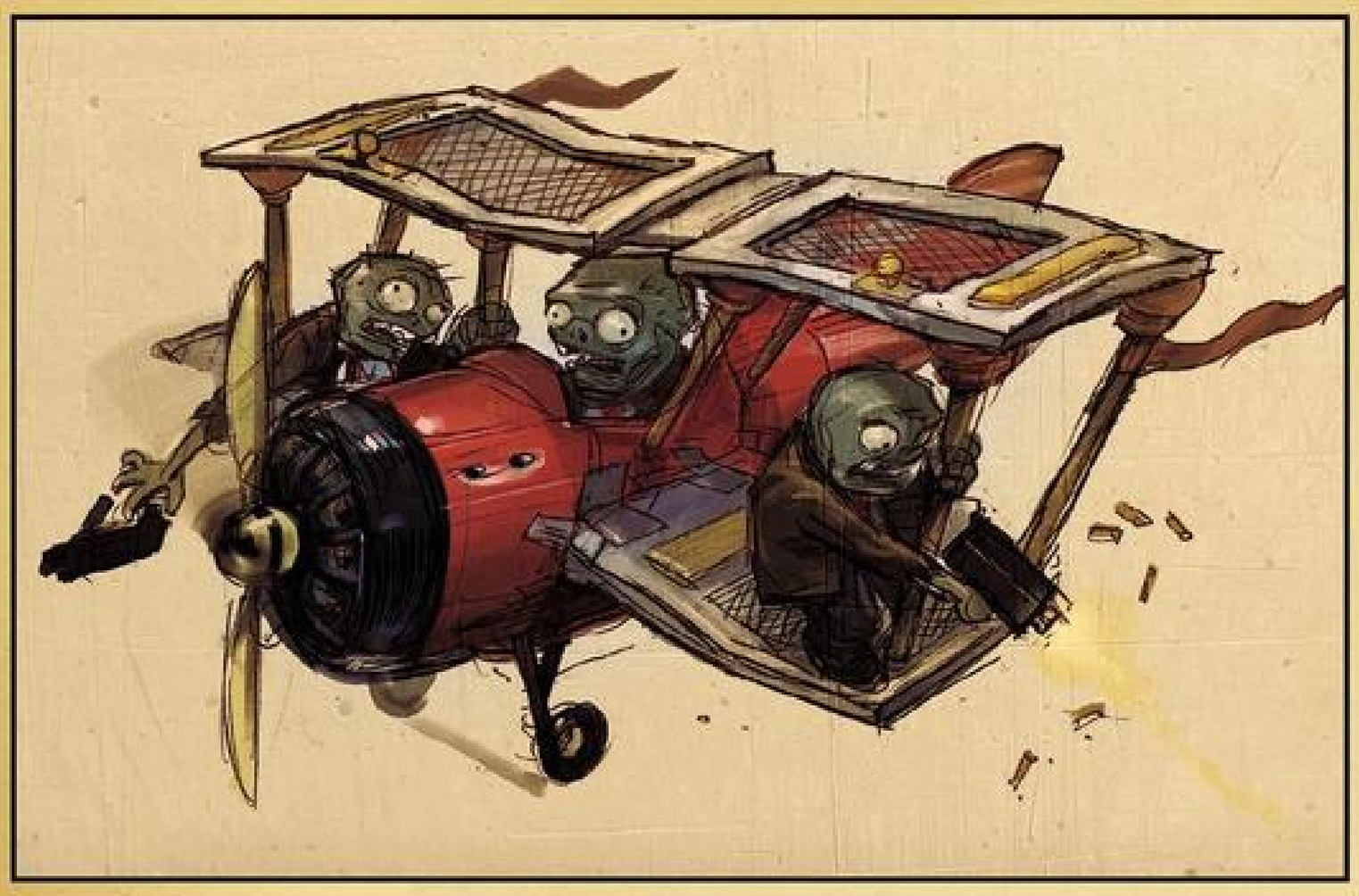


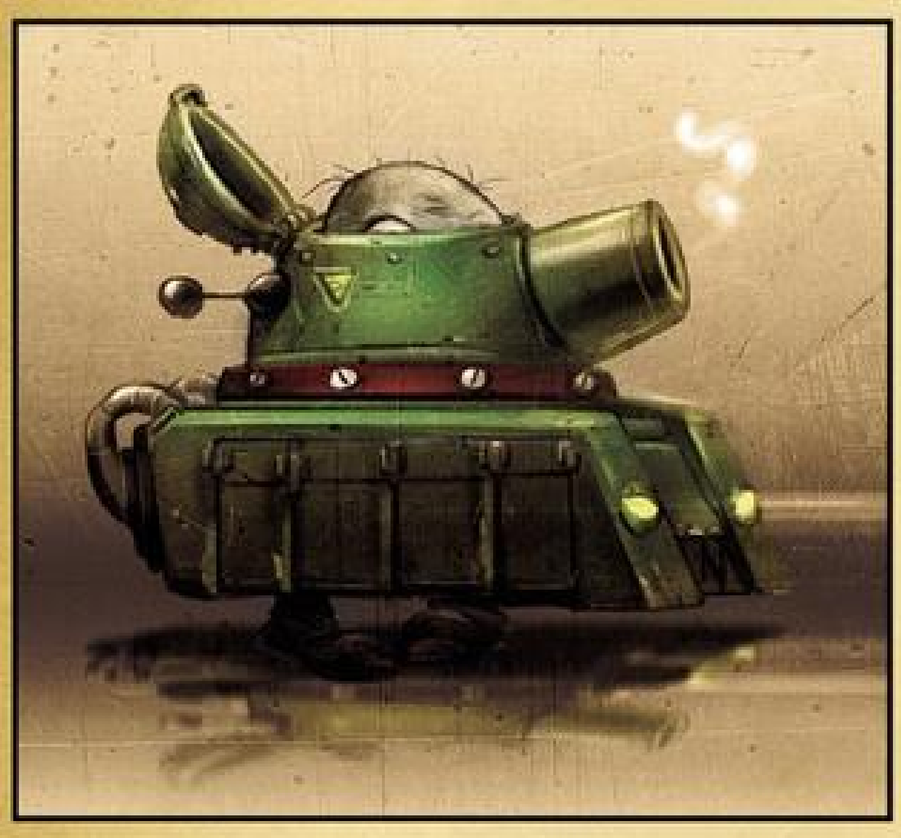


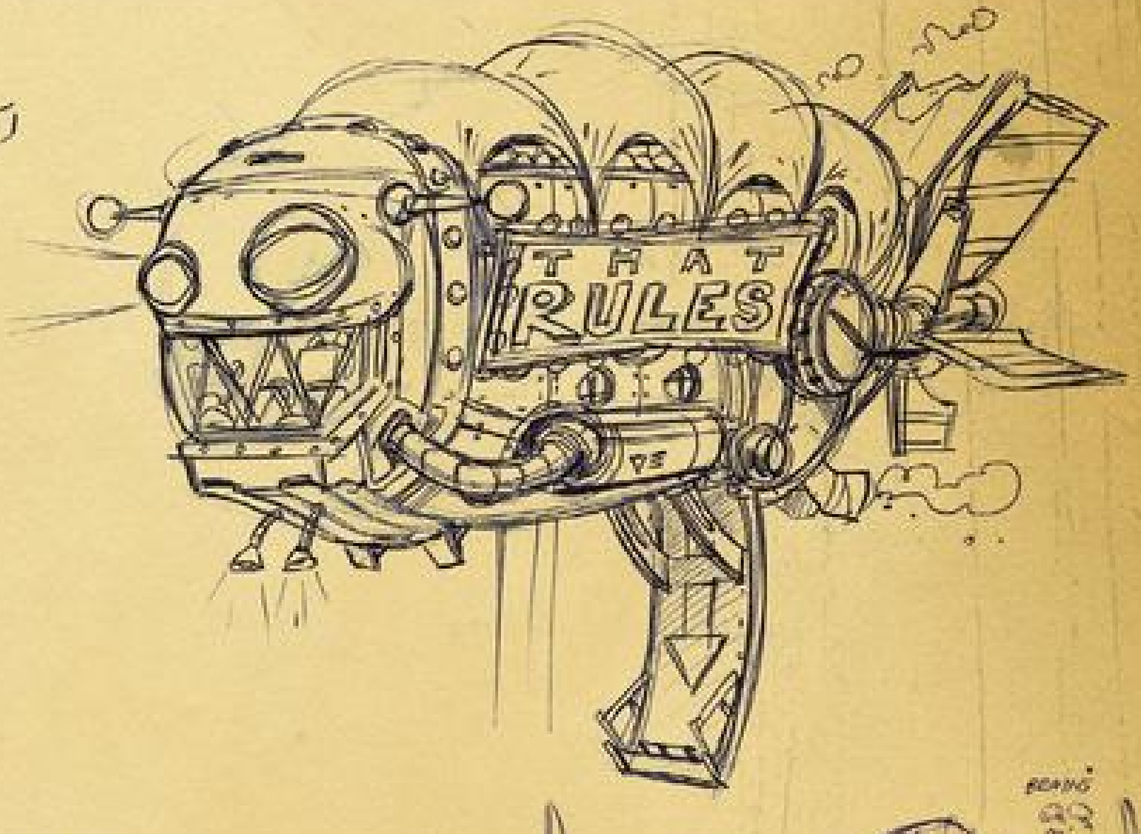


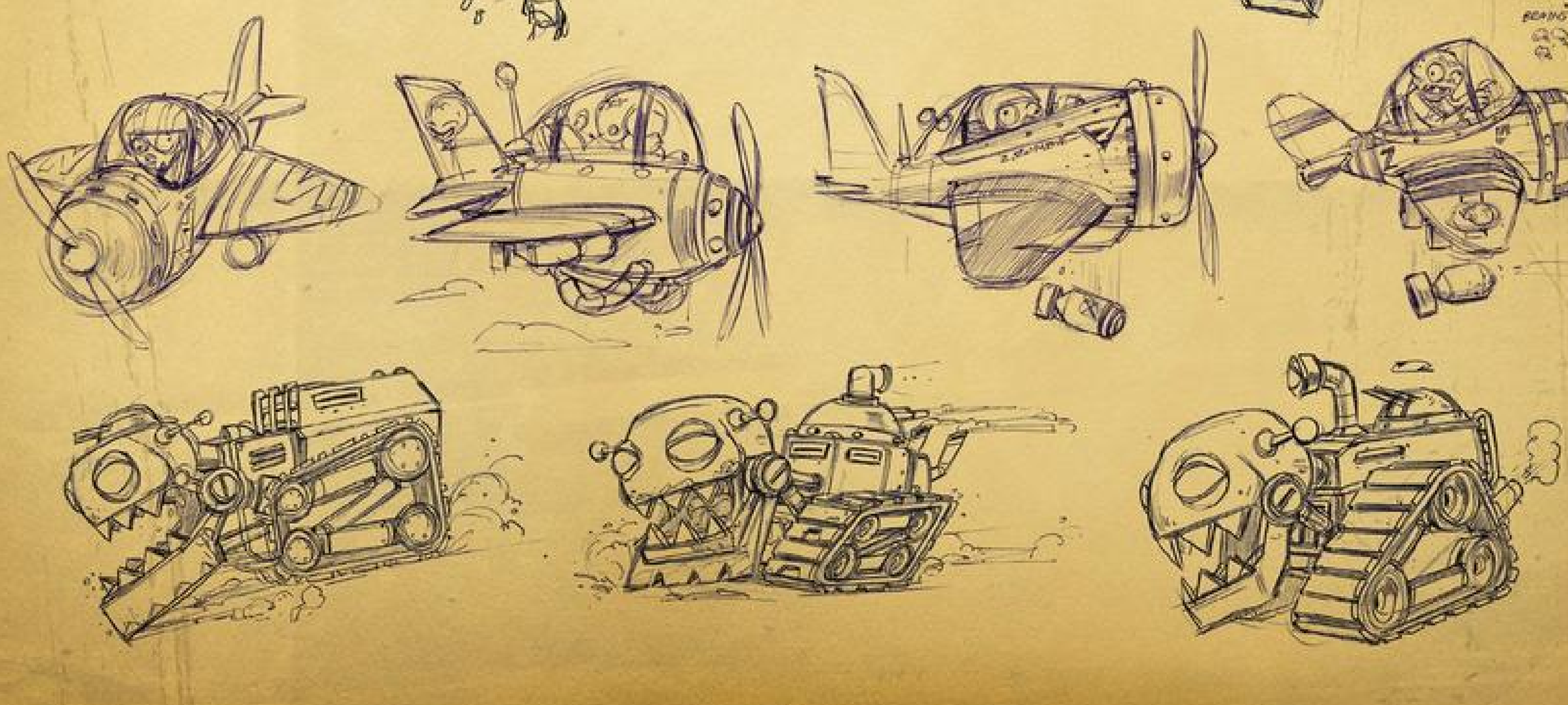


LISTEN, TO BE CLEAR: ALL THIS SHINY STUFF MEANS WE GONNA EAT YOUR BRAIN FASTER.









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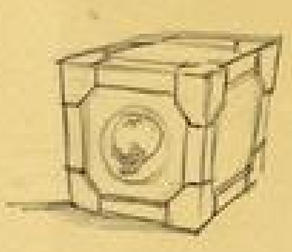

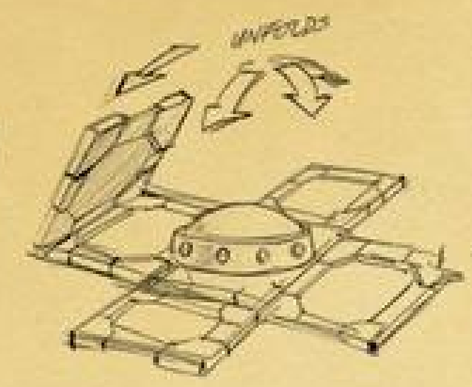
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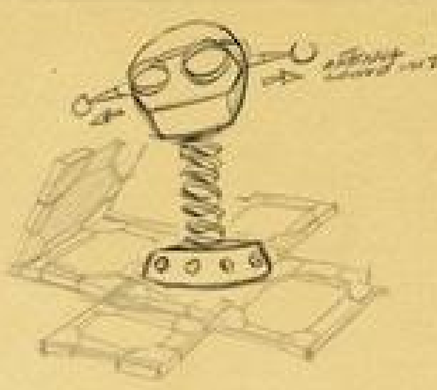
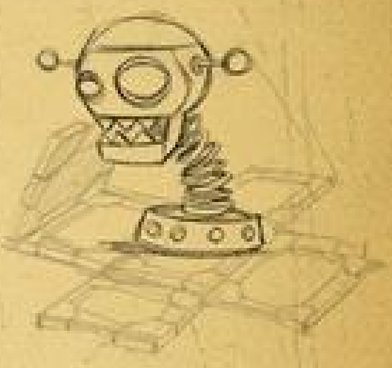
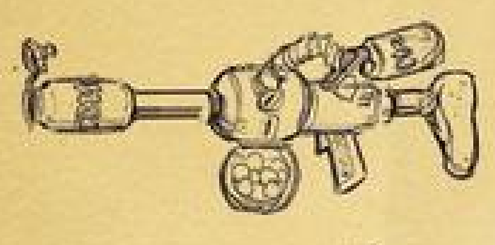
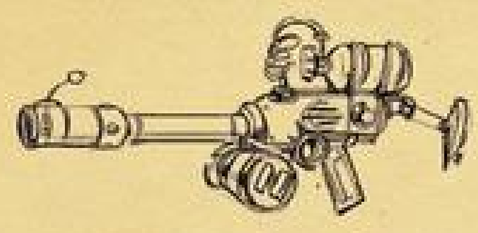
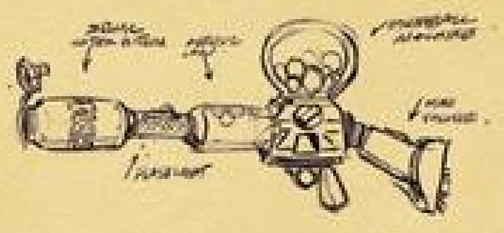
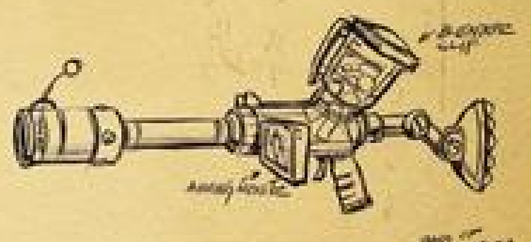


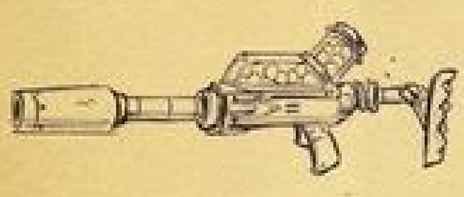


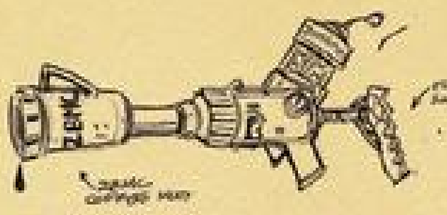


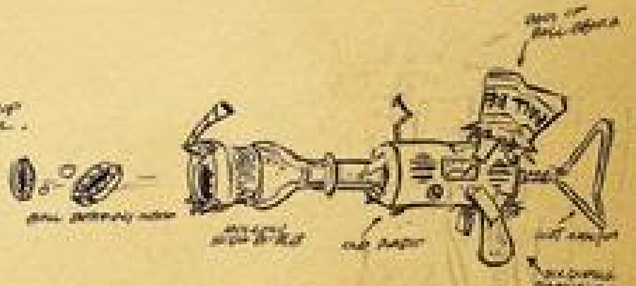


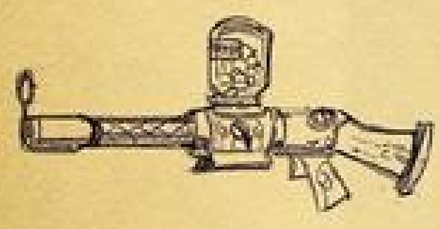


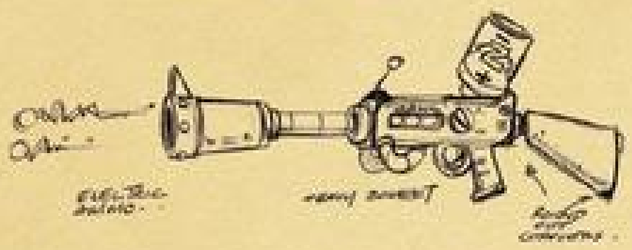


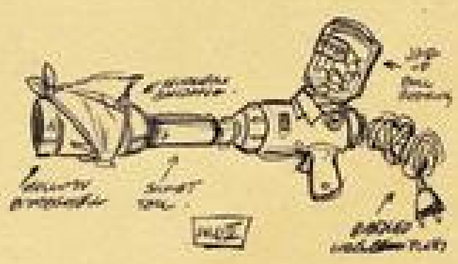


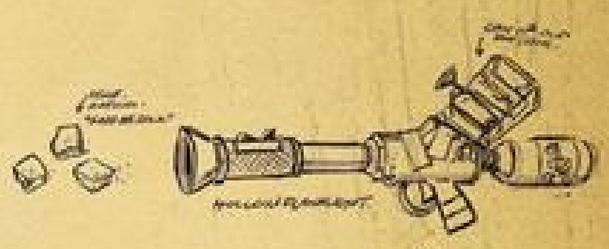


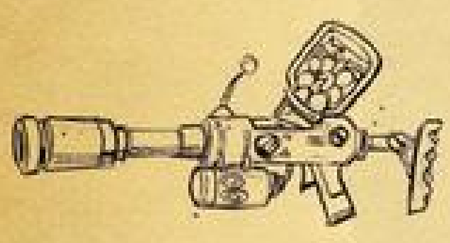


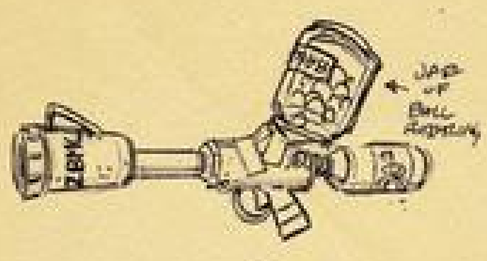


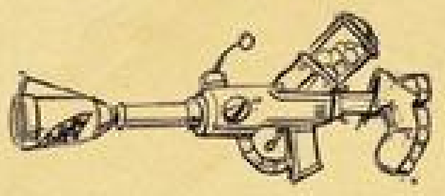


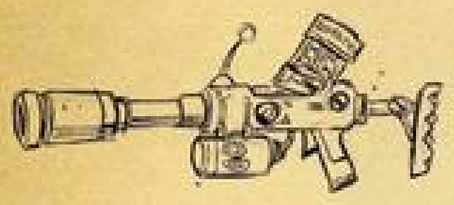


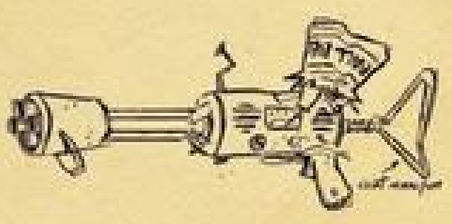


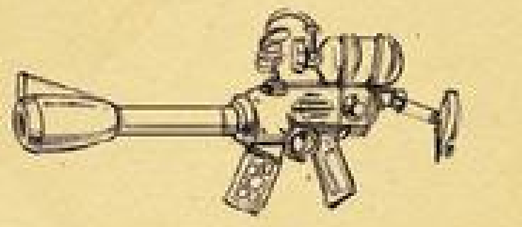


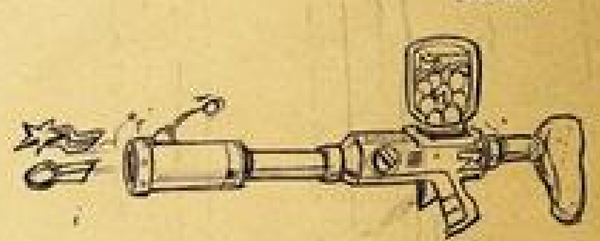


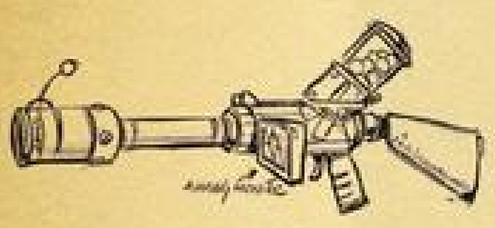


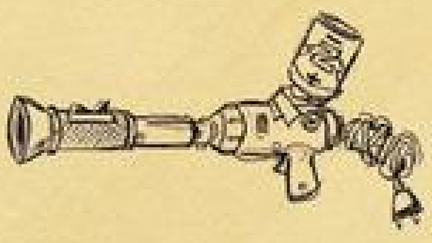


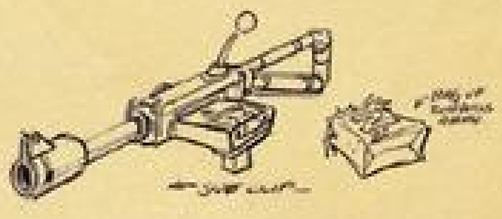


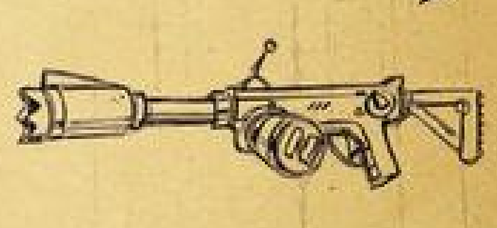


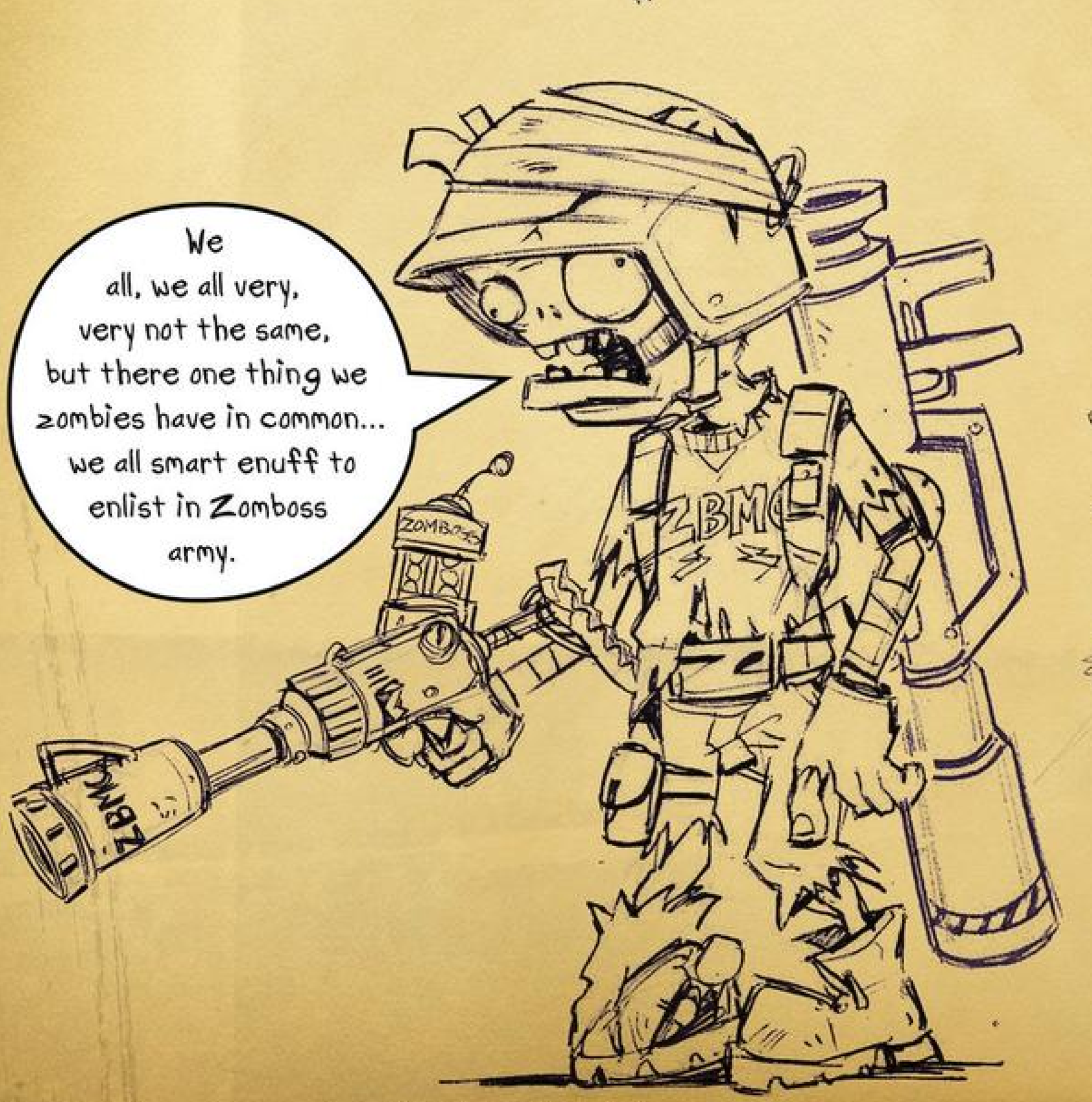




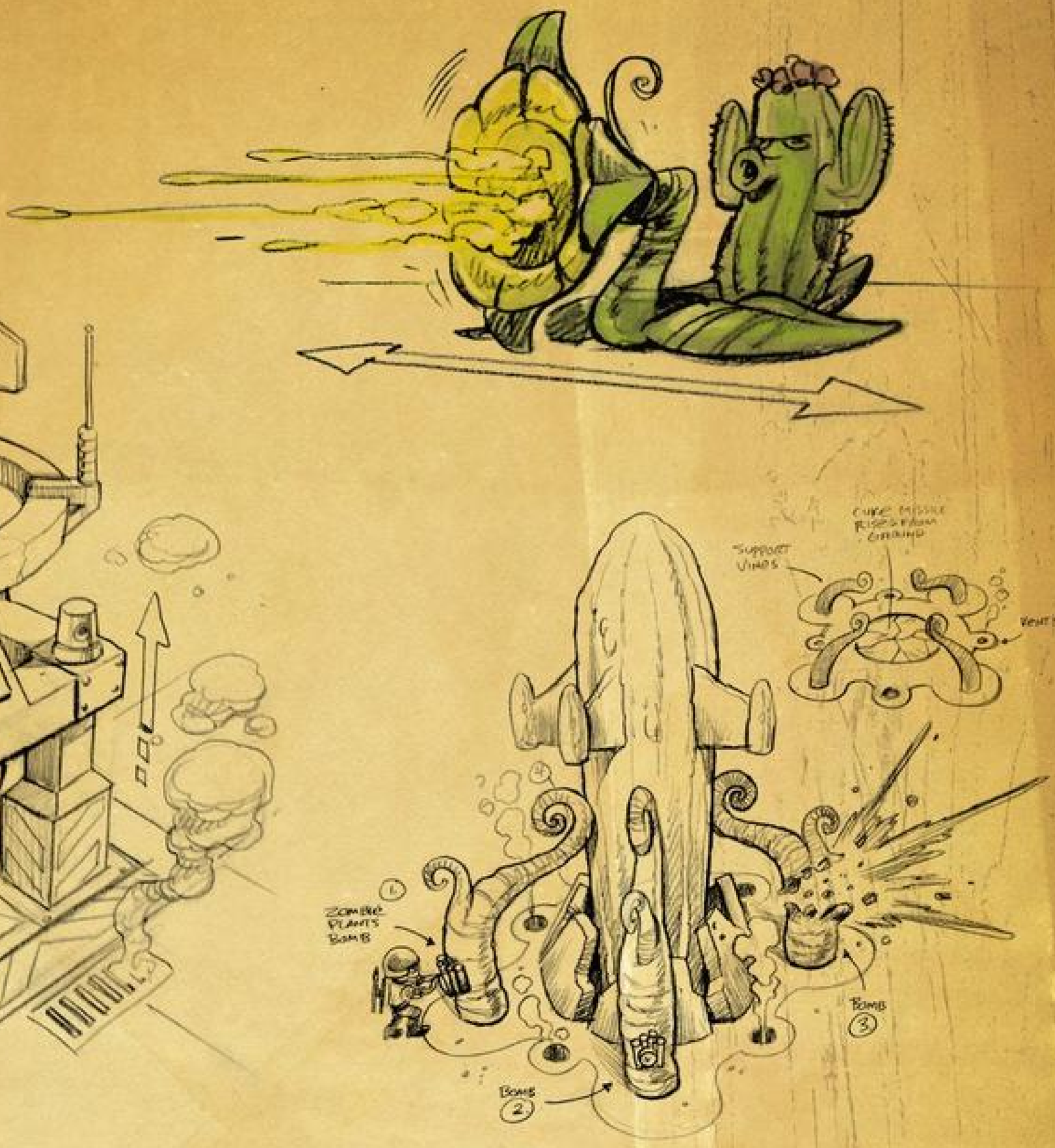


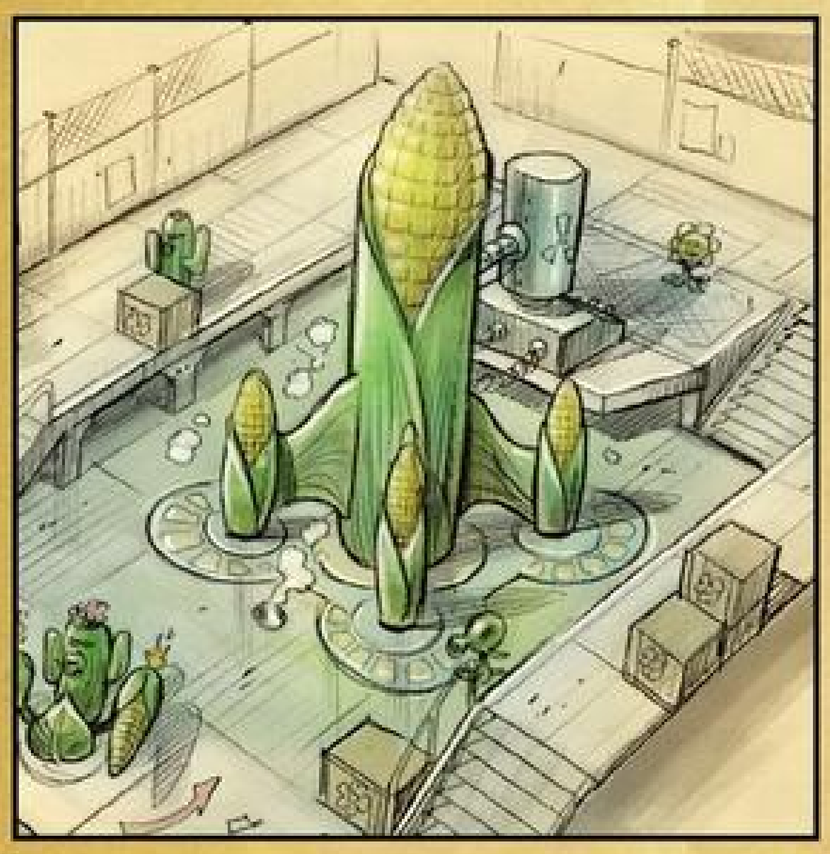





We all, we all very, very not the same, but there one thing we zombies have in common... we all smart enuff to enlist in Zomboss army.
ZOMBOSS
ZBMC

NUN OF THIS WORK.

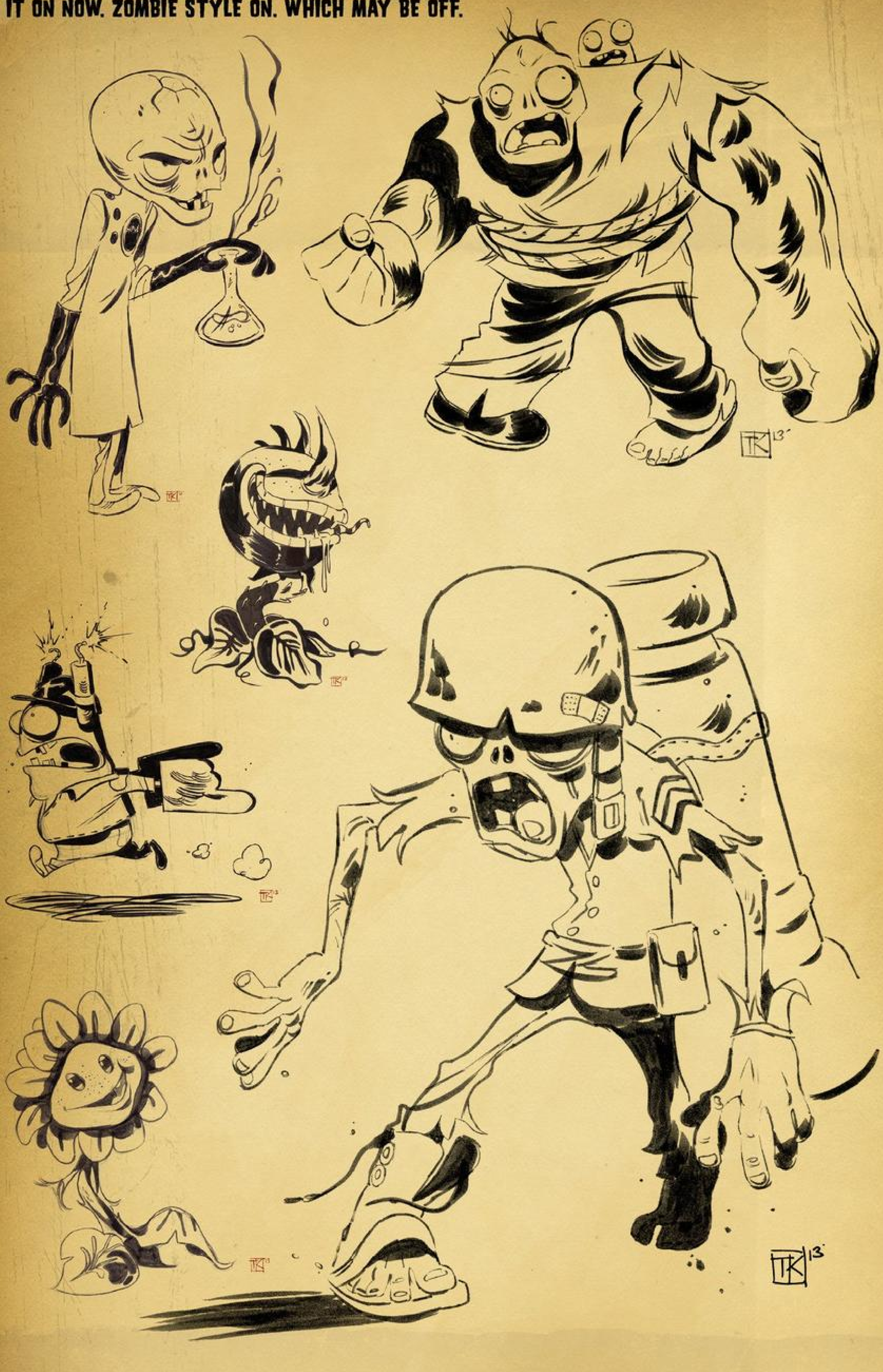




TOTAL VICTORY!

Zombies rule. Look at the size of this zombie. Either one. We gave big one pony and ice cream for tearing this down. He very happy.

IT ON NOW. ZOMBIE STYLE ON. WHICH MAY BE OFF.



I WANT YOUR

BRAINS

GRASS
EFFECT
PopCap
EA

DRAGGIN' AGE
EA
PopCap

PETAL OF
HONOR
PopCap
EA

DEAD FACE
PopCap
EA

Foreign Exchange Zombies

To unsophistimicated eye, zombies are just a big shambling horde of relentless sameness. But for thems what take the time to look closely, it becomes ~~aprp arpap~~ clear that every zombie is a unique and precious snowflake. With legs.

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植物大战僵尸

尽在QQ游戏

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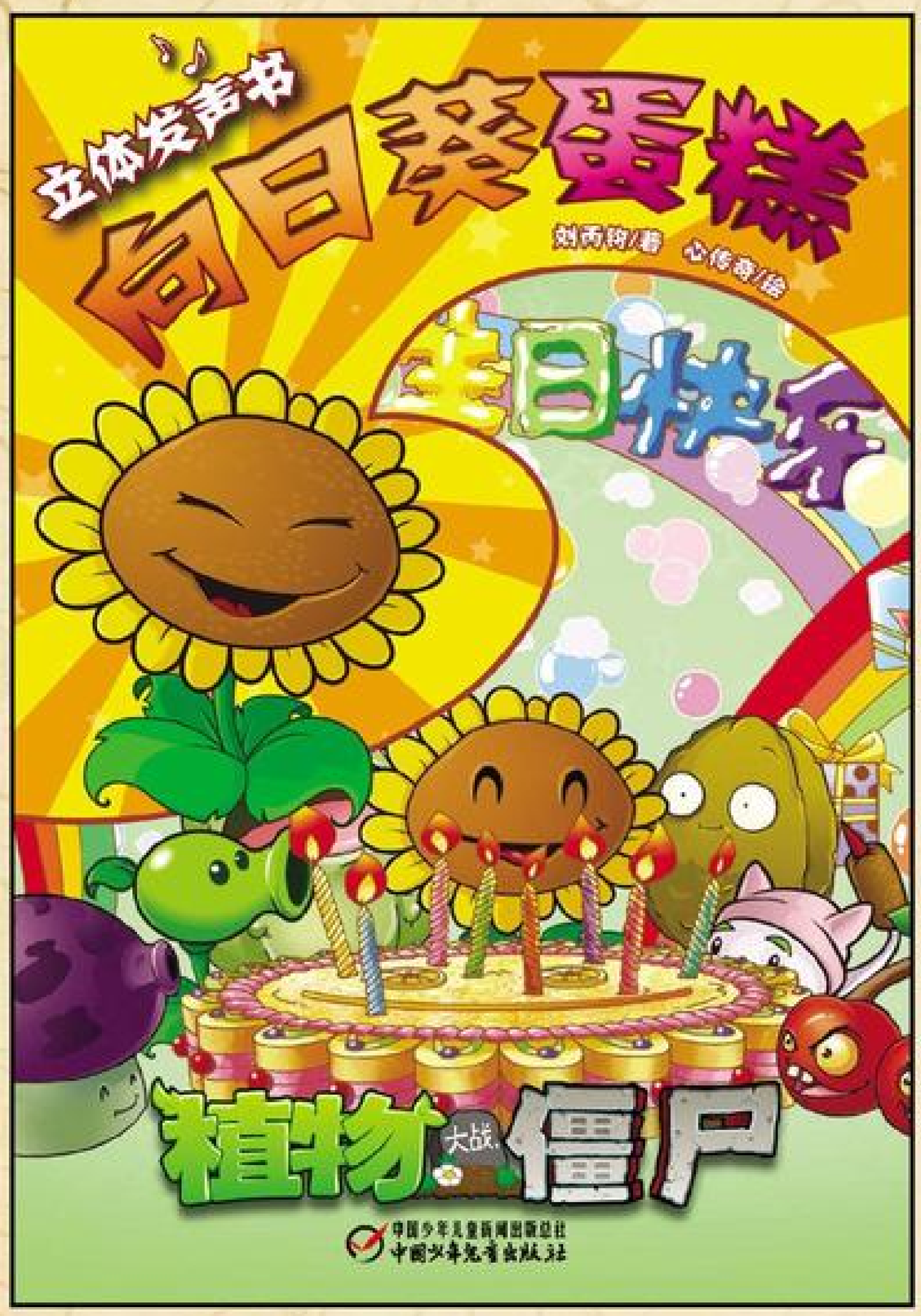
WONDERS FROM CHINA.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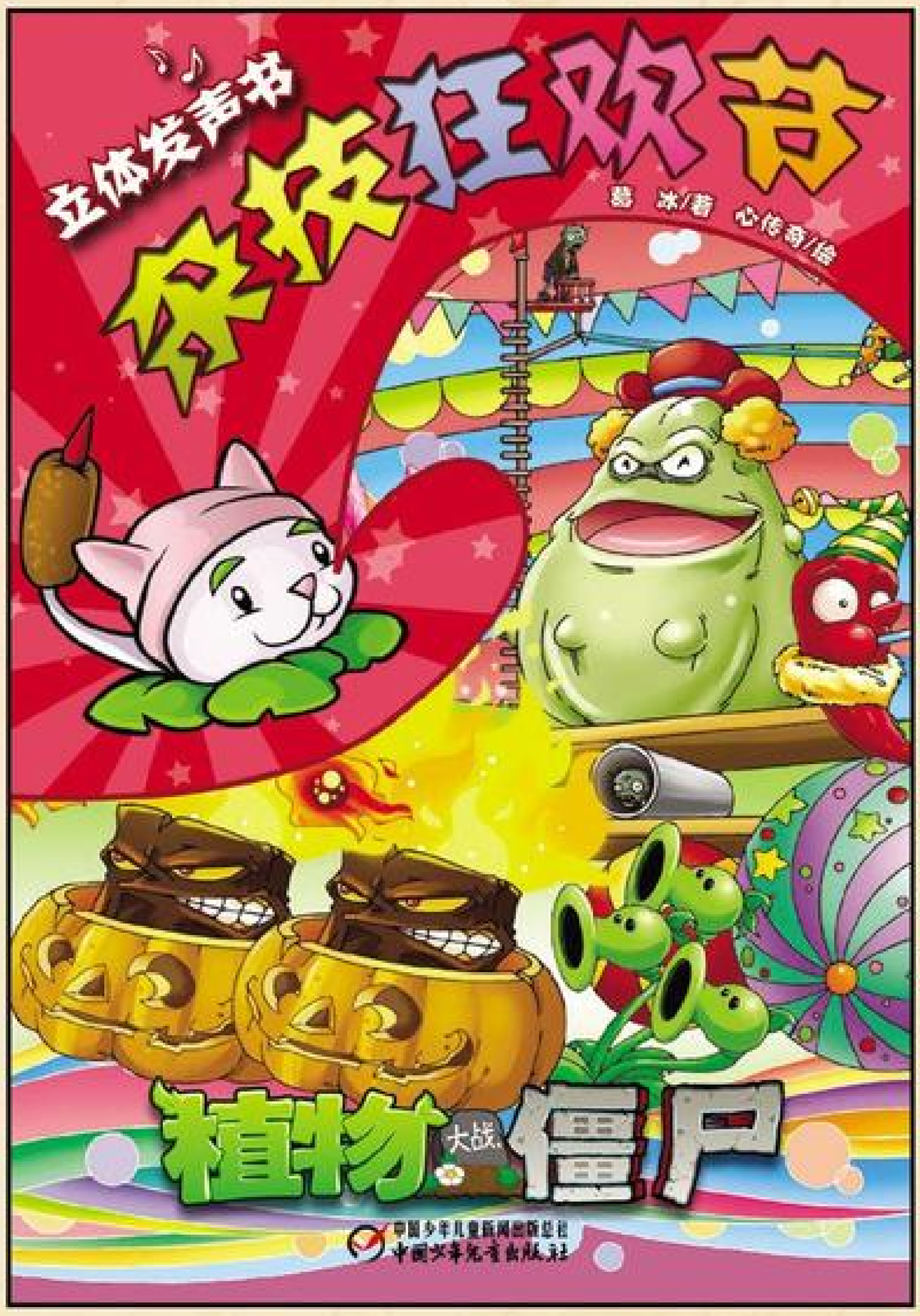
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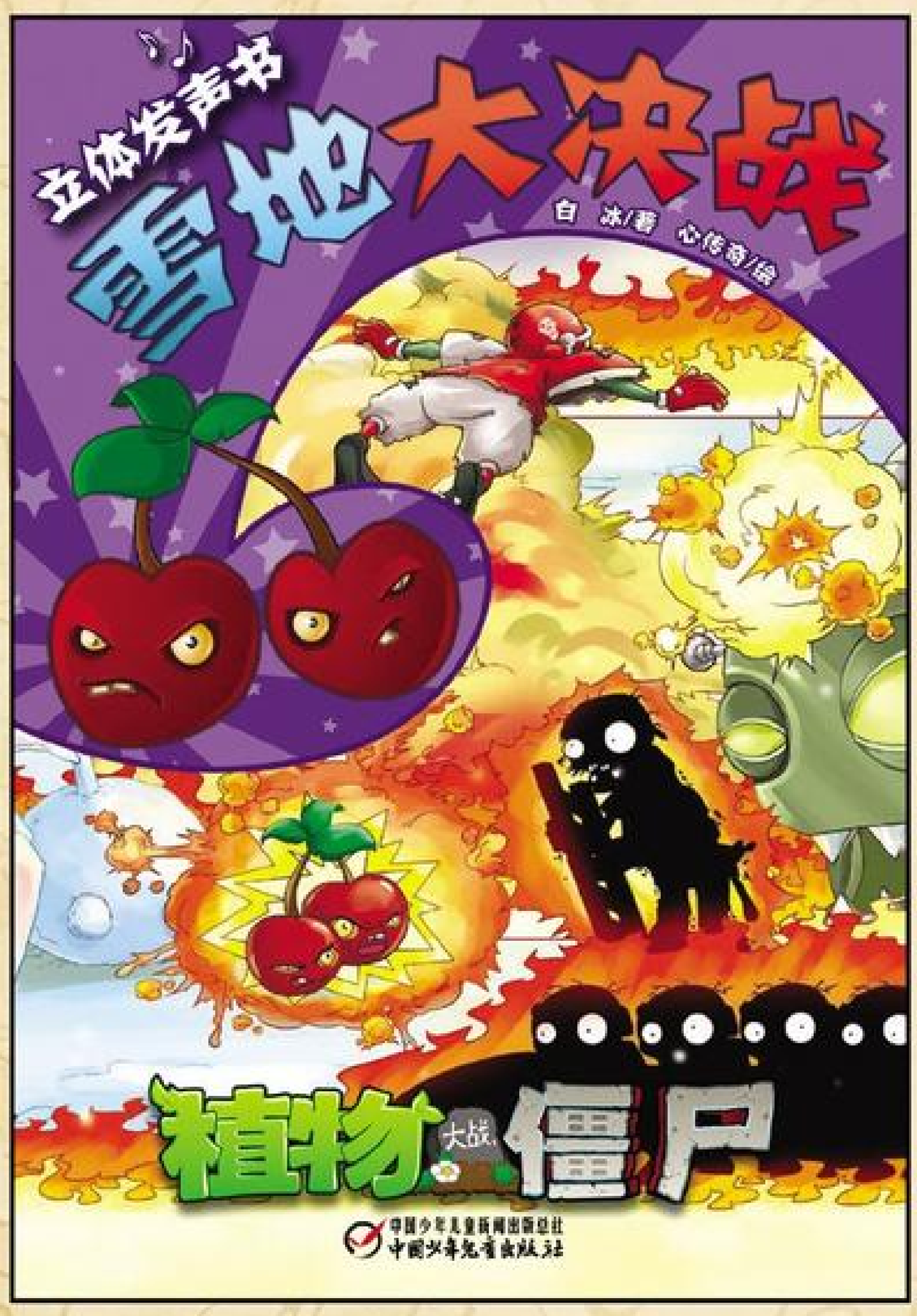
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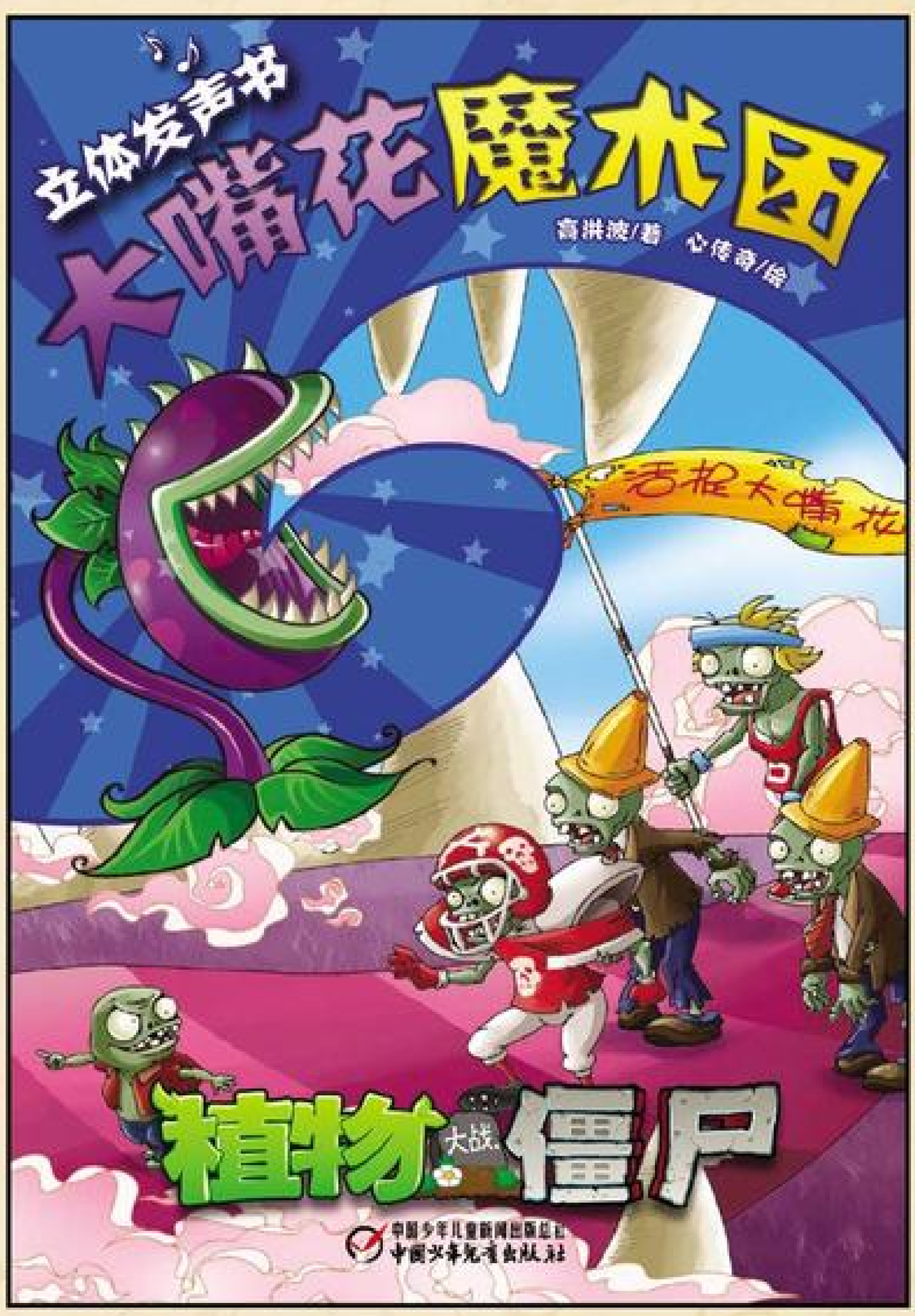
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Zombie just want
to make you for lunch,
uh . . . have you for lunch
um . . . aw, forget it.

MORE FUN FROM CHINA.

LAB
BERRY
QUEST
MINE
FRIEND

ZOMBIE CLOWNS. KIDS LOVE 'EM!

C'mere and give Chomper a kiss.

ZOMBIE WILL FORETELL YOUR FUTURE: MORE ZOMBIES!

PLANTS VS. ZOMBIES™

NOW AND FOREVER

Everybody alwayz ~~thiunk thinkun~~ sure that they gonna defeet the zombies. Here we are to tell you—that not happening. Because zombies everywhere and there too. Maybe even in your cheeseburger.

PHOTO CREDITS: LEIGH BEACH, STEPHANIE BAYER, AND KARI TOYAMA.

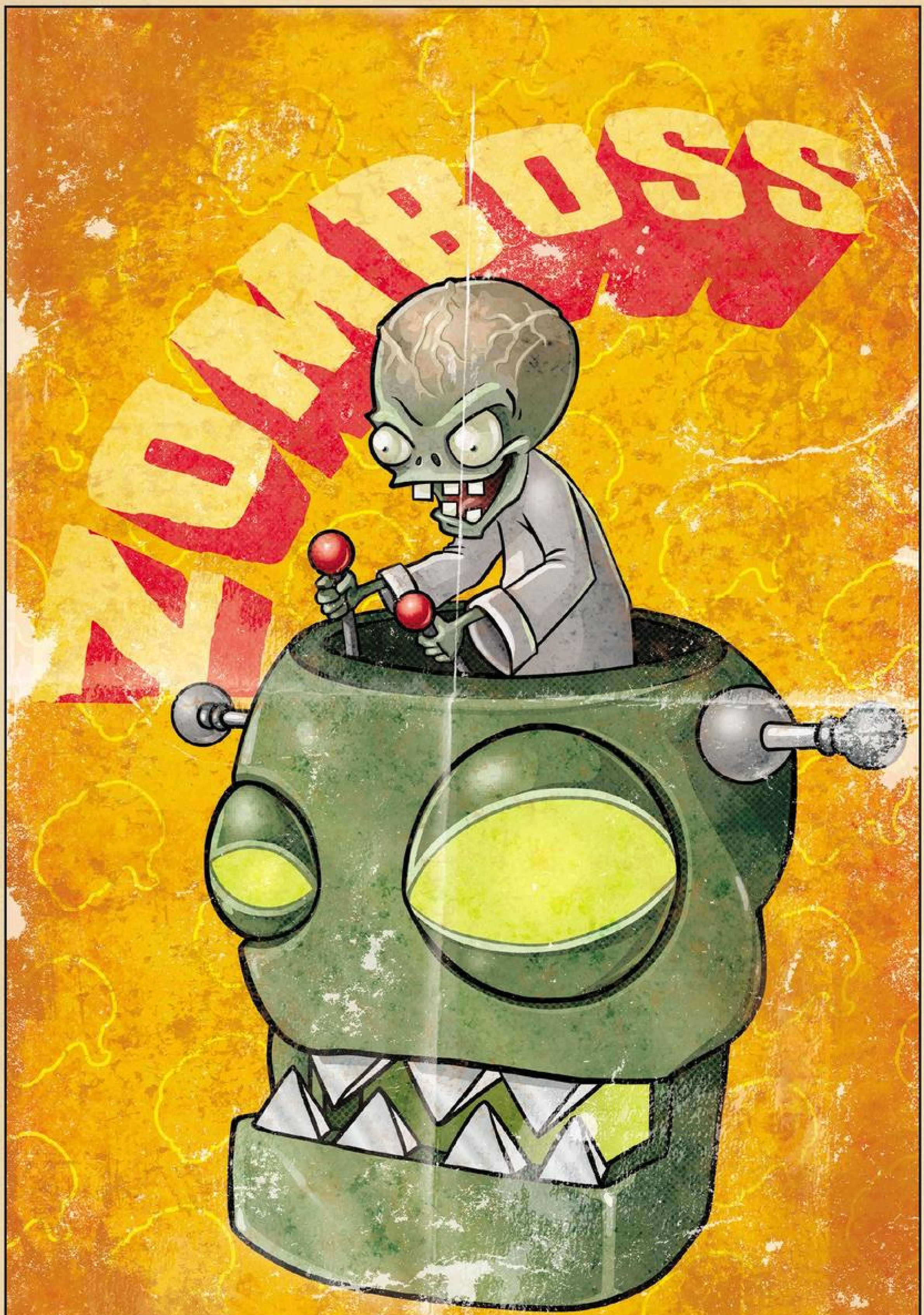
#ZombieInNY

Hold on these pikturs seem off ~~killt kiltu~~ not lined up. Where's my pencil?

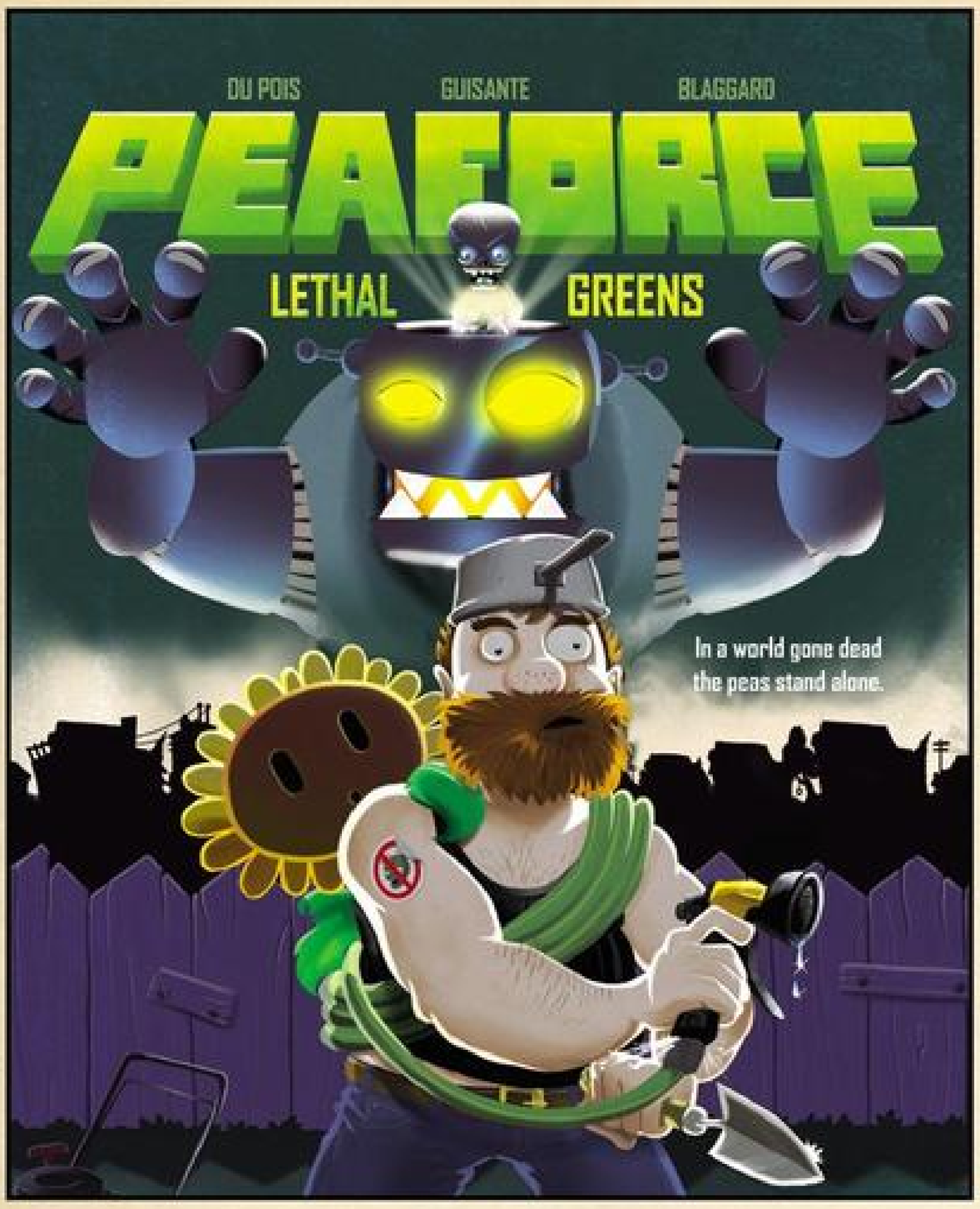
ZOMBIES ONCE WUN WORLD CUP SORTA. NO ONE TO PLAY AFTR HALFTIME SNACK.

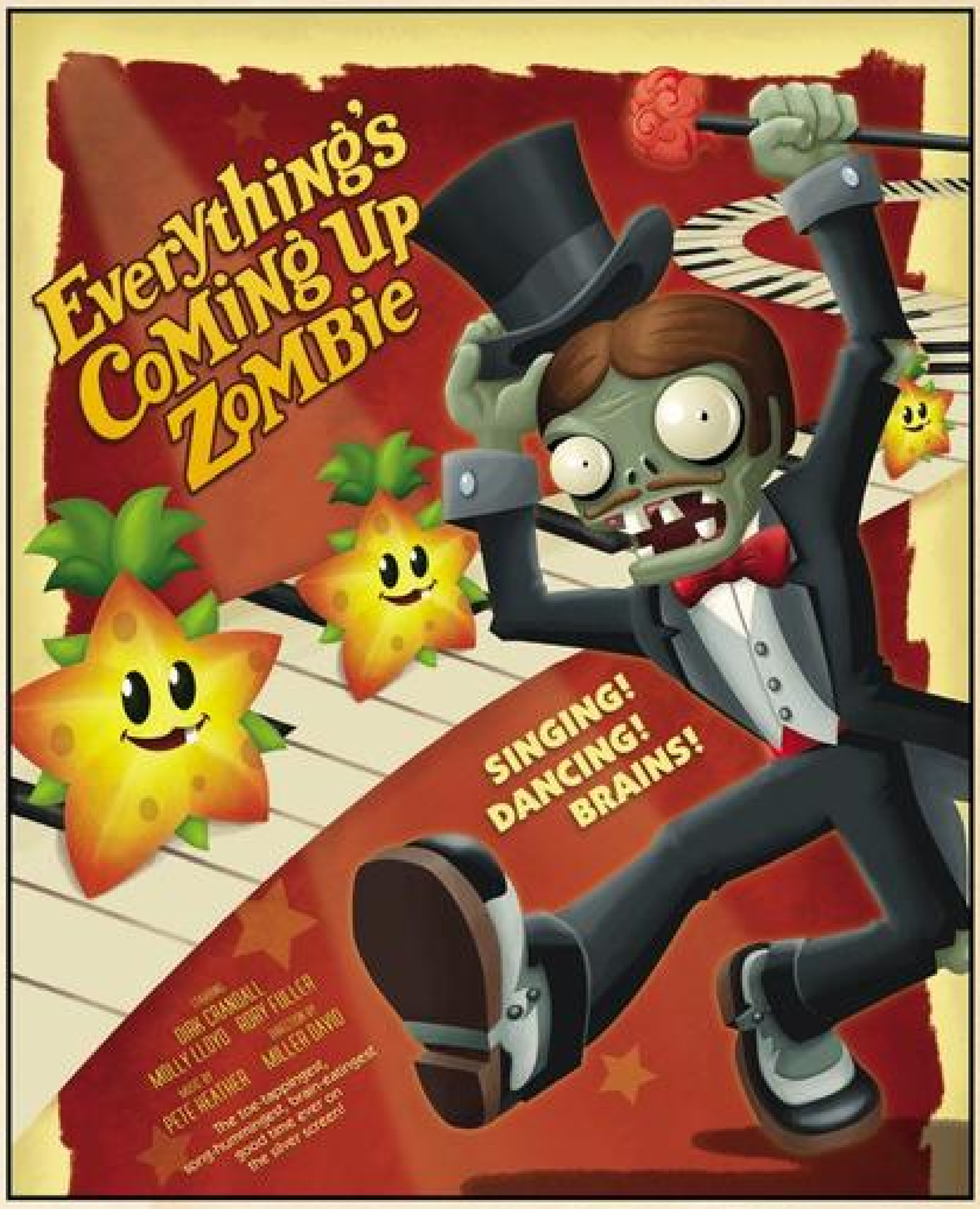
TECHNICALLY ME STILL PLAYING SOCCER

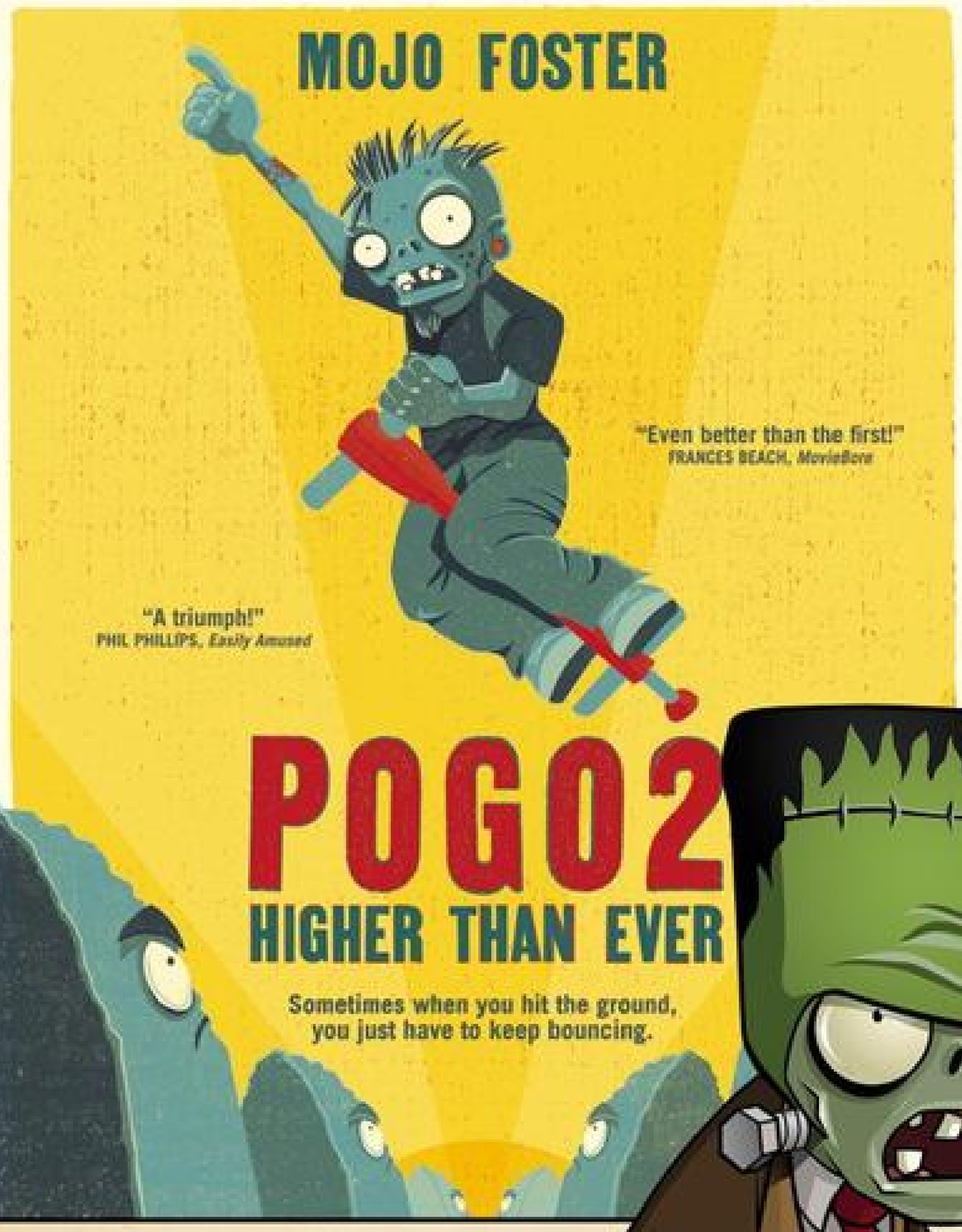
PINK BRAINS

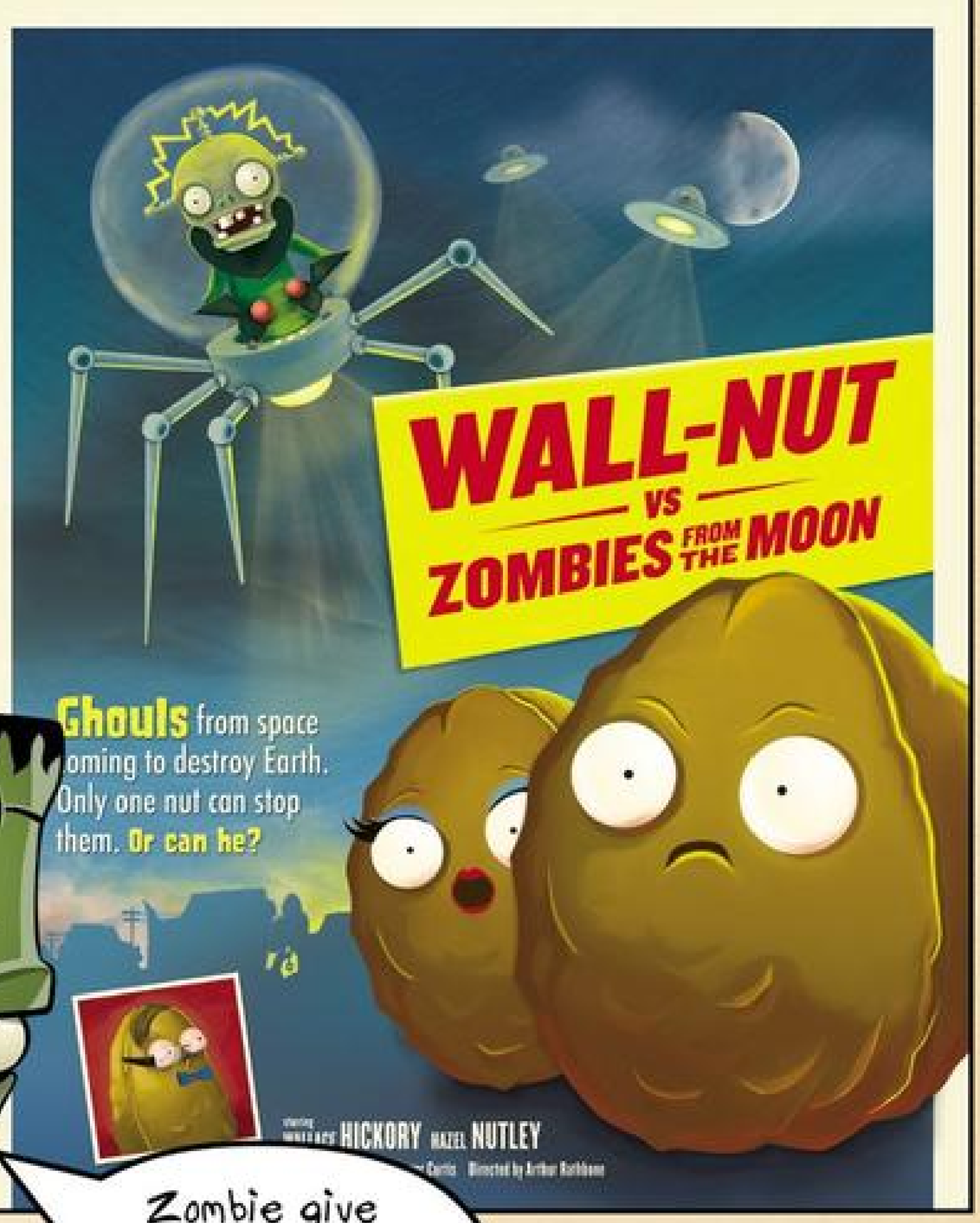

BOSS

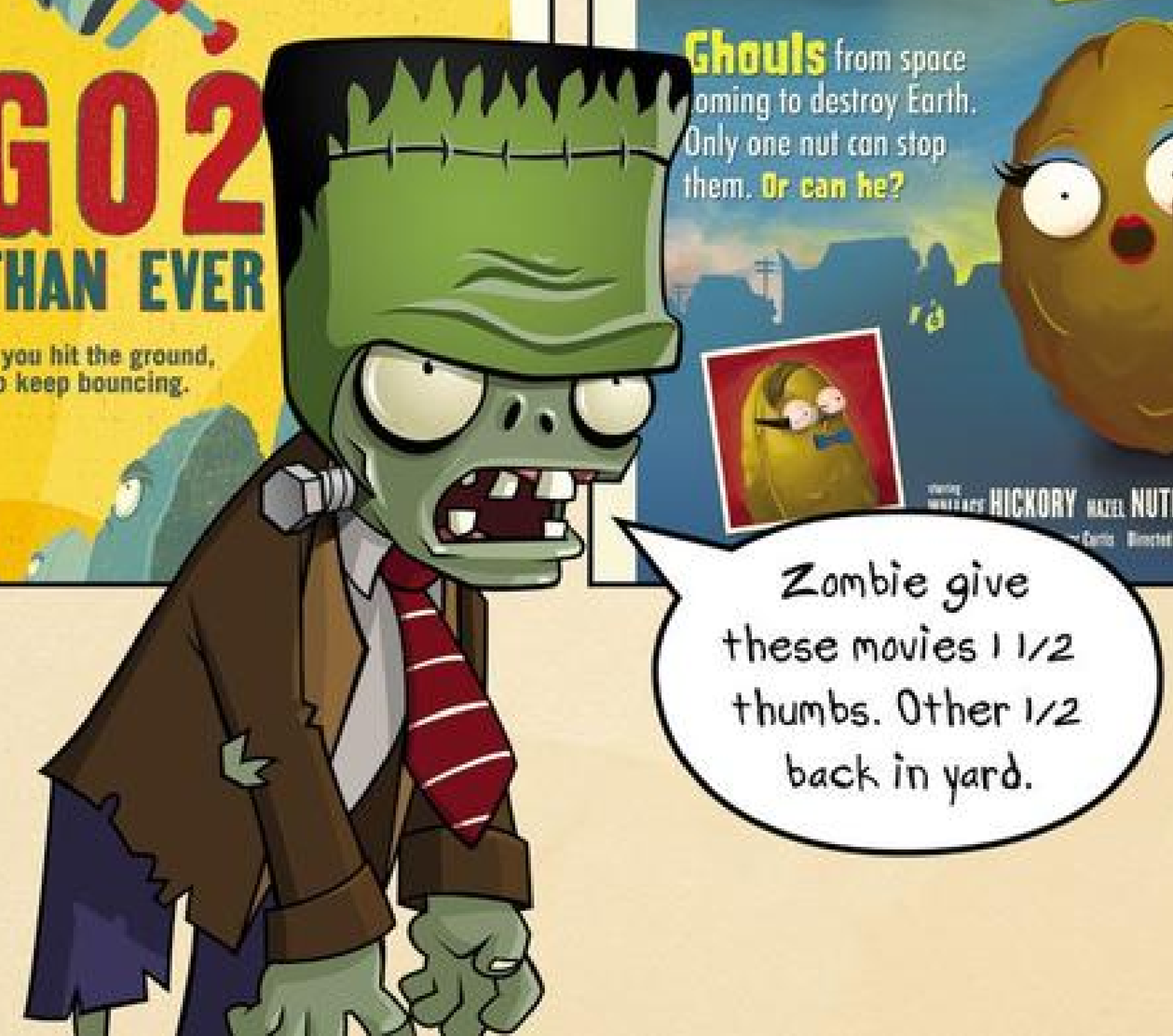
YEH, ZOMBIE WENT HOLLYWOULD. GOT AGENT BIGTIME NAMED LEIGH AND ALL. HAVE WORN FIVETEEN MUSTACHES. "SOLD OUT," SAID YOU? MAYBE YOU NOT JUDGE ZOMBIE UNTIL YOU WALK MILE WITHOUT ZOMBIE'S FOOT.






MOJO FOSTER
"Even better than the first!"
FRANCES BEACH, MovieBore
"A triumph!"
PHIL PHILLIPS, Easily Amused
POGO 2
HIGHER THAN EVER
Sometimes when you hit the ground, you just have to keep bouncing.


WALL-NUT
VS
ZOMBIES FROM THE MOON
Ghouls from space coming to destroy Earth. Only one nut can stop them. Or can he?
HICKORY
HAZEL NUTLEY



How's ugly plant poster here? This didn't even make top ten grossing film of 1954!

ACTION! INTRIGUE! CHOMPING!

starring Lance Mar... Butt...

THE SPY GAME HAS A NEW NAME

PLANT-O-VISION

C.H.O.M.P.E.R.

WHERE HE BEGINS, ZOMBIES END!

The Summer of Squash

THE MOST GOURD-GEOUS MOTION PICTURE OF ALL!

Starring

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BIG MAX DUCHESNE

and

BUTTER BUTLEY

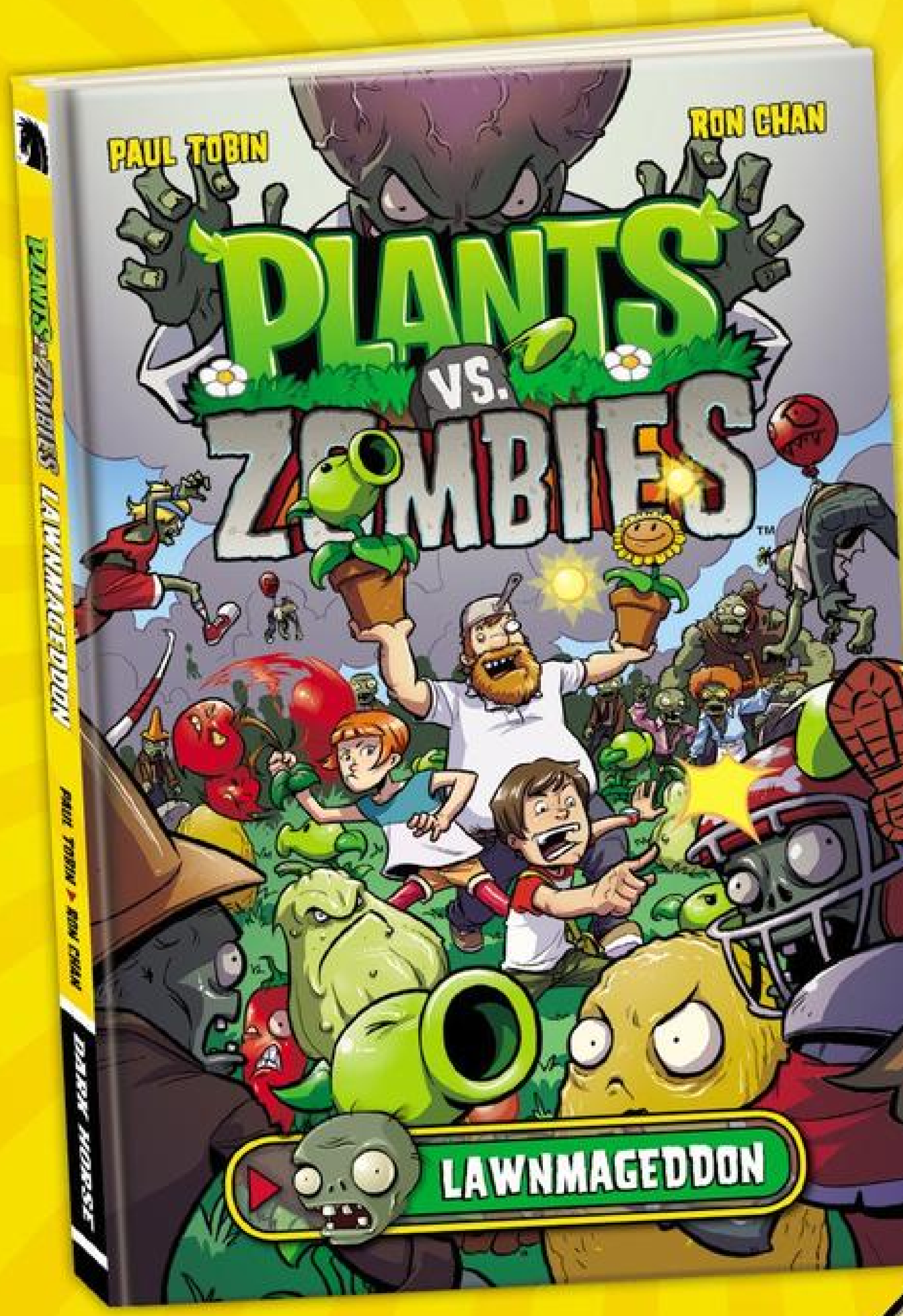
DON'T GO IN TO THE GARDEN

Mutant veggies! Zombie invaders! A chloro-thriller that'll nip your buds!

A HUGE WAVE OF ZOMBIES IS COMING TO A THEATER NEAR YOU

ZOMBINAMI

FIFTY FEET OF FUN-DEAD STRIKES!



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This art guy drew a comic.
We posed for it.

He asked cause
he very smart and
we very pretty.

Then he went and put a plant on his head.
We wont forget.

Where were we? Oh, right.
Very good comic but lies to make
plants look better.

You should read it before
we get to your house.

-The Zombies

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What? Zombies write book for zombies!

Peepulz, dont listen to dum plant ~~propa-propang~~ lies.

This book tells true story of hansum heroes of big battles.

With lotsa piktures. Take a look.
But dont stress brainz too hard.

Keep them soft, cause one day, to be clear, zombie going to eat your brains.

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